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### Something Old -Something New

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 Randy Knotts exhibits his flashy spirit during football spirit week.

# Spirit mounts as Southern rises to the top

What do painted faces, cut up clothes, nerds, and punks all have in common? These are just a few of the many ways in which students at Southern High School exhibited their enthusiastic and somewhat outlandish support of their football team during the 1984 football season.

Student spirit at Southern High School was on a definite upswing as the team completed victory after victory. The great success of the team gained them the honor of holding the first play-off game at Southern's home field and the outstanding support of the students, as well as faculty, at Southern High School.

Tonya Bray, a senior, stated, "As a cheerleader, I feel the spirit in the school this year is tremendous. The participation among the students is unbelievable. The faculty has also helped the spirit this year. I hope the spirit stays on the upswing throughout basketball season."

A pep assembly was held in honor of the players the day before the play-off game which included many skits and the performance of the local rock band, *Monta Vista*.



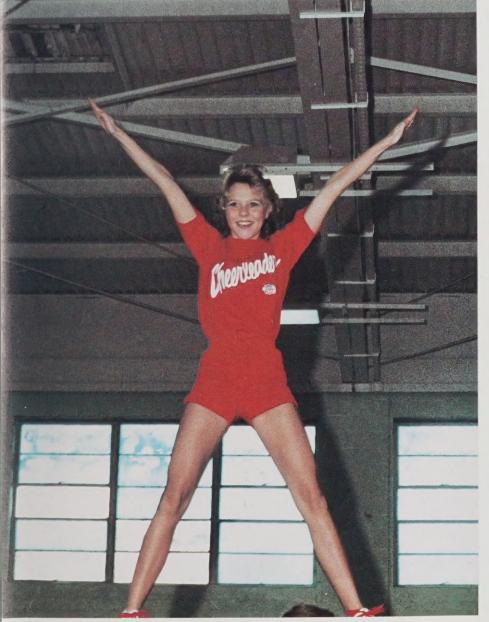
- Leading a crowd of enthusiastic Ram fans is senior cheerleader, Tonya Bray.
- Southern Ram fans show their loyalty to the team by attending a Ram bonfire.







♦ Steve Shrock successfully tackles the Musselman ball carrier.

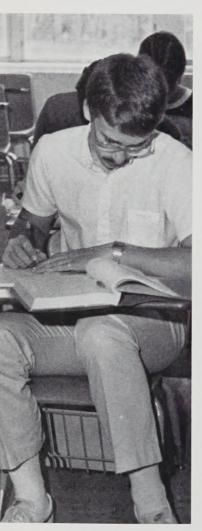




- Assistant drum major Shawn Reed concentrates on playing her part perfectly during Southern's football halftime show.
- ♦ Varsity cheerleader Kim Grimm displays her excellent ability and bravery during a complicated cheerleading mount.



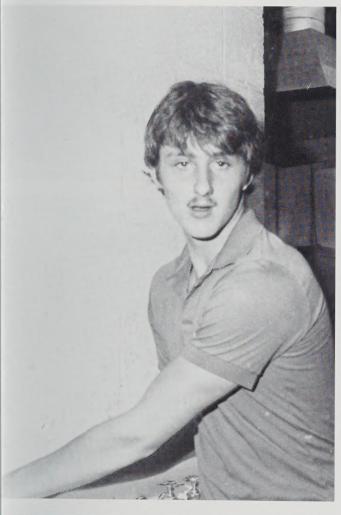
Ron Edwards, Jim Bartholomew, Melvin Savage, and Mike Mongold intently watch the computer screen.



- ◆ John Renesclacis concentrates on his schoolwork.
- Phil Bentley prepares to send the Acorn to press.



 Randall Skeweris washes his hands after working in the shop.



#### Something new

Can an old dog be taught new tricks? Southern students proved that it was possible. In addition to the many *concrete* additions to the school, some new policies were added, and several old policies were modified.

The students' smoking lounges were taken away from both of the county's high schools. The tardy policies were also changed to a system which allowed only three tardies per semester. After the fourth tardy, a suspension would result.

One added restriction, which was very controversial, was the limited amount of time given to the students to walk around the halls before school. Students were required to stay in the gym or cafeteria until 8:25 a.m. This was put into effect in an effort to reduce the trouble which was thought to originate before school in the past.

When asked how she felt about all the new rules, Sara Roberson responded, "Last year everything kind of got out of hand. However, this year, along with the discipline, we are getting many more privileges."





Lisa Shahan practices her life saving skills.

Scott Stem admires his outfit on spirit day.

Tracy Buckley, Todd Bittinger, and Tammy Wolford glow with spirit as they do their part in supporting the Rams.

### A change of pace



Many new changes were produced for the improvement of Southern High School for the 1984-85 school year. One of the major changes was the placement of Mr. Arthur Refosco as our principal. Mr. Refosco replaced Mr. Luther Parrack, who was promoted to a position on the Garrett County Board of Education.

Some other additions to Southern were the construction of a track field, two new tennis courts, and a new girls' softball field. Along with these athletic fields came a men's and women's track and field team, a men's and women's tennis team, and some very happy athletes. Southern's athletic program had finally been expanded and updated.

When asked how Mr. Refosco felt the new changes affected the students' attitudes towards school, he responded, "The entire staff and student body have responded most graciously to the many changes that were implemented at Southern High School. I honestly feel and sense a positive attitude at Southern High School. I am indeed proud to be a part of the 1984-85 school year."

- Mr. Arthur Refosco announces that Dean Sullivan has been named principal of the day due to his excellent spirit.
- Daina Savage helps Mr. David Bender play his part on red and white day.







 Tim Sanders and Jamie Thomas tensely concentrate on the outcome of the Southern-Musselman game.



 Chelle White entertains the photographer while Tracy Martin looks on with amusement.





- Heather Savage, Miss Jane Avery, and Chris Oliverio display their Halloween spirit.
- ◆ Debbie Mason shows her unique hair style on Crazy Hair Day.

Autumn Glory Queen Wendy Grove

### STUDENT LIFE

Wendy: The float was . . . scary . . . wasn't much to hold on to

Renee: I had a little bit of both fear and honor.

Yearbook: Wendy, how were you chosen as Autumn Glory Queen?

Wendy: All of the candidates had to fill out an application which asked for a list of our school activities, our community activities, and a paragraph explaining why we felt we would be a good candidate for Autumn Glory Queen. A committee of teachers and students made the final choice.

Yearbook: Renee, how were you chosen as Homecoming Queen?

Renee: First of all, the queen candidate had to be a member of GAA and her escort had to be a member of the football team. A list of the girls in GAA was sent around to the homerooms. From that list, seniors voted for their favorite candidates. The candidate with the most votes became queen with the others becoming her court.

Yearbook: Wendy, were you excited about being queen?

Wendy: It was a great honor and I was really looking forward to representing Southern High School in the Garrett County Autumn Glory Festival. I had always looked up to the queens before and I felt very honored.

Yearbook: Renee, did you feel honored becoming Homecoming Queen?

Renee: Yes, because, like Wendy, I had always looked up to the queens in the past and I always wished I could someday be out there representing my school and my classmates.

Yearbook: Wendy, what were your thoughts as you rode high on the float in the parade?

Wendy: First of all, if anyone saw the float, they could see that it was very high and kind of scary because there really wasn't much to hold on to. I was kind of afraid I might fall off and make a complete fool of myself. But, for the most part, I was very happy. I felt I got a lot more support than I thought I would, and people I hadn't seen in a long time and many people I didn't even recognize knew me and waved back to me.

Yearbook: How much waving did you do? Wendy: A lot and I did a lot of smiling, too. Yearbook: Did your arm and smile get tired?

Wendy: My arm didn't get as tired as my smile. My mouth got really tired, but I had to keep smiling anyway.

Yearbook: Wendy, what was your reaction to seeing your picture plastered all over the Autumn Glory literature?

Wendy: At first, I was really self-conscious about it because some of the pictures weren't the most flattering, but after a while, I got used to it and was really proud.

Yearbook: Renee, it appeared to the yearbook staff there was a lot more support this year for Homecoming and hall decorating, etc. Did you think so?

Renee: Yes, I thought there was a lot more support this year. In the past the Homecoming Court or anything to do with it never got as much attention as it did this year.

Yearbook: Why do you think there was a change this year?

Renee: There were more seniors in GAA this year and they wanted to make their last Homecoming the best. I thought the dance, overall, was the best one I have ever been to.

Yearbook: Renee, what was your reaction dancing in front of everyone?

Renee: A little bit of both fear and honor. I feared that everyone was watching me but it was also a great honor.



■ Wendy Grove, Autumn Glory Queen, rides the antique fire truck in the Fireman's Parade with Oakland fireman, Joe Helbig, driving.





• Wendy and Renee discuss their roles as queens.

◆ Homecoming Queen Renee Sharpless and escort Scott O'Neill smile as Renee is announced Queen





Impressed with the audience is Grand Marshall Ted Koppel of ABC News.
 Unlike a clown, an Ali Ghan Shriner shows a serious look.



#### Fall splendor begins

To make everything complete for the parade, several businesses were open to display crafts and wares. The annual antique show at the Oakland Armory drew tourists and collectors from miles around. There were many antiques welcome to the eye, such as: dolls, crystal, coins, furniture, and even antique jewelry. Another room in the Armory was reserved for homemade crafts including paintings and woodwork. One student who attended the antique show said, "I thought the show was okay. The part I liked the best was the older antiques. The crafts were okay, but the pictures and older crafts were better."

The Oakland College Center located on Center Street served as a craft extravaganza. In every room of the building one could gaze at beautiful artwork and homemade items. A very interesting thing about that show was that you got to see the things being made. Several artistic workers set up booths where you could watch their talent being performed.

An event which helped kick off Autumn Glory was Oktoberfest, which is held in the Oakland Fire Hall. Just like the annual celebration in Munich, this Oktoberfest had plenty of good cheer, food, and beer. There

was even a live oompah band.

A lot of time went into preparing for the parade, making floats and setting up food booths, but now that it is all over, everyone can look forward to next year's festivities.

 Crowned as Miss Charm, Kim Grimm looks on to what lies ahead.





One of the many band members waits to perform his part in the parade.



 Michelle Hesen and Lisa Savage, Miss Maryland Charm, are happy to be part of the parade.

#### W. Grove, Queen

There are several things which are associated with Fall: brightly colored leaves, freshly-baked pies, and pumpkins, which have been carefully carved to serve as a jacko-lantern. Another mentionable item, which occurs in the Fall, is the annual Autumn Glory Parade. This parade had provided excitement for all those who live in Oakland and for the tourists who come to watch and enjoy the atmosphere.

The parade this year was enhanced by marching bands, the Ali-Ghan Shriners, entertaining clowns, and mountain men dressed in their buckskin and coon caps. Also participating in the parade were various clubs, such as: 4-H, Girls Scouts, and FFA, all of whom rode on specially designed floats.

As in the years before, the parade reached a climax when the Autumn Glory Queen passed through the crowd. Reigning as queen this year was Miss Wendy Grove, daughter of Robert and Virginia Grove. Holding the title of queen provides a feeling of honor and excitement, as in which case, Wendy stated, "I had a great time at all the Autumn Glory festivities. The crowd turnout and their enthusiasm was excellent. The weather was gorgeous and all the events were really well planned out. I think that a combination of all these things helped

make Autumn Glory 1984 one of the most exciting events of the year."

• A happy clown strides down the street, as the audience watches in wonder.







- Displaying his go-cart proudly is Mike Kepple.
- ◆ A Scottish feeling is brought out by one of the bagpipe players.



• Ali Ghan Shriners operate their vehicles with caution.

 National Guard members carry our representing flags with a look of honor.



#### Dance the night away!

After the football game between Southern and Valley, which was 58-0 our favor, students and faculty attended the Homecoming Dance.

One couple said, "The only thing wrong with the dance was the band. Monte Vista is a good band, but not at a dance. A Homecoming Dance needed slow

songs, not hard rock.

Liz Burdock commented, "I thought Football Homecoming was really nice. The decorations were very pretty and spirited. The band was also very good. I think if people would have danced more, it would have made Homecoming even nicer."

Planning for the Homecoming is a lot of hard work. "For all the preparation, work and expense involved, I'm always a little disappointed that more people don't come," said Mrs. Sandi Smith, GAA Advisor.

Mrs. Smith also said that there are not too many places you can go out for the evening and only spend \$5.00 to get in.



- ◆ After being crowned Home- I Standing in front of Homethur Refosco, principal, Renee Miller and Michael Ritchie. Sharpless waits with escort Scott O'Neill.
  - coming Princess by Mr. Ar- coming Court are Breanne





- Walking off the field with her escort, John Lewis, is Traci Martin.
- Escorting Teresa Rager is Steve Bennett.



- Princess a Reed, J.R. 1
- Waiting to see who will be Homecoming Princess are Mike Mongold, Shawn Reed, J.R. Bosely, and Robin Damon.



 Waiting for the dance to begin are John Lewis, Traci Martin, Steve Bennett, Teresa Rager, Scott Golaw, and Tonya Bray.



- Showing their affection for one another is Scott Stem and Wes Dixon.
- Laughing because her moustache is tickling her is Tammy Wolford.
- "We're two of a kind!" exclaims Alan Sharpless with Miss Jane Avery.





Love to act crazy? Let yourself go and be wild? That is what many students did Homecoming week with the Spirit days. They were: Monday-Black day, Tuesday-Red and white day, Wednesday-Crazy tie day, Thursday-Nerd day, and Friday-Transvestite day.

Students also decorated class hallways. Juniors won for best hall. There were really many creative ideas and

the school was filled with spirit.

Spirit week seemed very wild this year. It appeared that more people took part this year than any other year. Also, all hall decorations upstairs were not torn down like in the past," stated Mr. Doug Buckley.

Students were a lot more spirited this year than other years. One reason could be that our football team had a great season, and everyone was filled with enthusiasm and many people, to begin with, just love to act crazy and have fun!

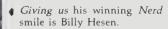
"I participated in spirit week because I think the encouragement is great for the team," said Sophomore Becky Railey.

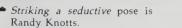
Randy Knotts.

#### A week of excitement









#### Tails, Tails . . . .

Tails, but not on dogs. It was one of the newest fashion fads that hit Southern this year. A piece of hair in back let to grow longer than the rest of the hair. The tail would then be lightened or dyed to a new color. Another trend for hair was to have a spiky look or to have the hair stand straight up on top of the head.

One fashion statement for the guy was to have their left ear pierced. As one junior stated, "I think it looks cool and tough. My folks weren't thrilled but they have gotten

used to it. Mom even got me an earing."

A finger fashion for the girls was to own a gold fingernail. These fingernails were usually worn on their pinky and ring fingers. One senior said, "I feel they are unique

and good conversation pieces."

Flor clothing trends, most anything went from twotoned jeans, pumps, dressy styles to punk styles. One that stood out in the crowd were neon colors. Everything from jewelry, shirts, dresses and socks became shocking pinks, florescent orange, ultra green and electric yellow.

Past fads like bell-bottom pants and platform shoes were gone with a few years. Will this year's fashions still

be the styles for the future?



- Modeling three of her gold nails is Bindi Shank.
- Comfortable in his casual style is Wes Dixon.





- Showing girls still wear dresses is Beth Genco. Mandy Bosley's hair style will always be in fashion.



John Canon and Michele Cosner show school fashions can be dressy or casual.



#### French class goes to Quebec

Many of the students, who have taken at least two years of French, were looking forward to a trip to France this year. Since they were unable to visit France, they traveled to Quebec, Canada.

A lot of the students did not know if they would like Quebec because they were not sure if it was going to be like France, and they wanted to experience European culture. All of the students enjoyed Quebec and found it very similar to Old France. "The trip to Quebec was a very good cultural experience. We were able to get an idea of European culture even though we never crossed the ocean," said Robby Germain.

So on March 27th, at 12:00 midnight, a bus departed from Southern High School destined for Quebec City, Canada. After a 16 hour bus trip, the 16 students from Southern High School arrived in Quebec.

The 16 students from Southern were not the only students to make the trip. A group of students from Northern also traveled with them. Bryan Custer had this to say when asked how he felt about the students from Northern going along: "The trip to Quebec was really fun and unique experience. The best part of the trip was

the opportunity to talk and get to know some of the people from Northern."

After many new friendships were made, the students were taken site seeing, and given a chance to use the French they had learned in class. The students were taken to see the Citadel, Laval University, the Plains of Abraham, the Parliament building, and they were taken on a boat ride across the St. Lawerence River. They also saw the beautiful countryside of Quebec, as well as the city life of Quebec City. They were able to experience French food in the fine restaurants of Quebec.

In the afternoon and evening the students were given free time. Many of the students went shopping in the small, unique stores that line the city streets. In the evening they were able to go to several different activities: rollar skating, disco dancing, a movie and a Deep Purple concert.

When asked about the trip, Mr. Leitzel said, "The attitude of the students impressed me very much. They seemed eager to explore new things and learn more about Quebec. As a whole, the trip was excellent."



 After a long day of site seeing, Dave Biser, Robby Germain, Bryan Custer, Liz Burdock, and Johnna Marple find time to relax in their hotel room.

> Behind the camera is where you can always find Mr. Lowell Leitzel.







- Not very happy about going to dinner is Jeff Haines.
- Miss Norris (advisor from Northern) and Mr. Lowell Leitzel seem to be enjoying the trip to Quebec.







First Row: Susan Fedde, Johnna Marple, Liz Burdock, Billie Jo Everidge, Cathy Werdebaugh. Second Row: Peggy Knox, Bryan Custer, Stacy

Primping for dinner is Scott Jamison.

Sines, Jill Kremer, Jeff Haines, Lori Shaffer, Mary Bolden. Not pictured: Robby Germain, and Kendra O'Brien.

### Southern sends two teams to state play offs

This year, Southern achieved another first. For the first time in Southern's history, both girls and boys basketball teams went to a state play-off.

At 9:00 Thursday morning, the buses were ready to pull out for College Park and Catonsville. As the teams

left, excitement filled the air.

The boys traveled to College Park, Maryland, where they faced the Havre DeGrace Warriors. The game was held at *Cole Field House*. The boys last trip to College Park was three years ago when they met Chrisfield.

The girls traveled to Catonsville Community College where they faced the Snow Hill Eagles. This was the second year in a row the girls traveled to a state

play-off.

Spectator buses were taken to both games. After the boys game, the buses rushed over to *Catonsville* to cheer the girls on. Even though both teams were defeated, the fans were spirited throughout the entire game.



 Students come out to send off both teams

 A view of the game from the top





- Coach Don Stemple and Coach Ken McLaughlin nervously pace the sidelines
- Jane Hudnal and Gena Friend prepare to cheer on the Rams







The cheerleaders keep the spirit alive

Coach Don Stemple goes over the game plan with the girls

## 'Hands-on' experience

Tiny, adorable people



 "Move out of my way," says Michael Ritchie as he rides his tricycle.

Scott Beitzel looks bashfully across the room.

If you thought you saw tiny, adorable people in the halls during the second week in January, your eyes were not fooling you. The family life class, assisted by the Home Economics IV class, held a playschool for ten children. The playschool offered a hands-on experience for the students involved. It helped make information about children easier to understand. The small children had a chance to work with other children their own age. The Southern High students who were involved had many responsibilities such as leading activities, observing behavior, and writing evaluations.

The playschool lasted one week. The students who participated believed that it should have lasted four to six weeks. Their teacher, Mrs. Pat Powers, stated, "Behavior can only really be evaluated when it can be observed for longer periods of time. My students just get tuned in and it is over!" Many think family life class should be required because everyone will be involved in parenting at some point.







- Justin Miller gets a reassuring look from Mrs. Pat Powers as she helps him with his coat.
- Margaret Swick shows Michael Schwalm the magic of a crayon.



♠ Allen Sharpless learns that make-up is not for women only.



 Lois Wilson prepares for the big performance.



Donna Lewis cleans up her act.



#### Seniors Expose Themselves

Nerves were tense as the time came for the curtain to rise. This was the feeling of the seniors who participated in the Sr. Class Play this year. The play was *Double Exposure*, which was written by Jack Sharkey. The members of the cast and crew had many preparations to make in order to portray the play in its true sense. The set props had to be made, lines had to be memorized, and costumes had to be found.

The setting was of a Spanish style with surrounding palm trees- exactly the elegance that could inspire the

seniors to preform an excellent play.

Allen Sharpless had this to say: "Putting together the set was our most difficult task. It took hours and it didn't seem like we were getting anywhere. The set raise was a good experience, but I wouldn't want to do it again." Although things were a little hectic, the preparations brought about a successful play. Double Exposure was well liked within the school and community.

The play offered an experience in which the members could look back on. "I wanted to do something neat my senior year, and I felt the play was the perfect thing." This was one of the thoughts of Denise Householder, a mem-

ber of the cast.



 Since he is not used to applying make-up, Mike Whitmer wonders what to do next.

 "Let's be Friends", says Denise Householder to Kurk Turney.



- Kurk Turney celebrates as he receives his award.
- Donna Lewis and Denise Householder discuss the play.





### A profitable experience

Under the bright lights and surrounding palm trees, the Senior Class of 1985 performed *Double Exposure*. The setting offerred the inspiration which was needed to perform such an outstanding play in so little time.

Imagine yourself as a rich writer, actress, or actor. The seniors who participated became these people. They had the opportunity to portray the lifestyles of influential people that have totally different personalities from themselves.

The cast members did their jobs very well. This was proven by the overwelming responses from the school and the community. Mike Whitmer had this to say: "The play was well received by the public and the school, so I think that was the most satisfying part of it."

The Senior Class Play was very profitable. The play cleared approximately \$475.00. This money went entirely for the Senior Class Trip to Kennywood. The money helped defray the cost in which the seniors had to pay.

Mr. Barry Shaffer commented: "Double Exposure was an enjoyable play to direct. It isn't often that you can find a group of students who fully devote *their* time to make your job easier."



- Portraying his part as Sidney is Allen Sharpless.
- John Carter, Phil Cosner, Larry Heginbothom, Dean Sullivan and Donna Lewis play around on the set.

- Matthias Khan thinks about the day he's had.
- ▶ Ingo Moehle and Thorsten Schimueller spend time together before the school day begins.





Anja Mohrmann finds American magazines to be amusing.



#### International Friendship

SES-these three letters may not mean much to some students, but to the German students involved in the 1985 exchange, they are something that will never be forgotten. This was the third year that Southern had been involved in SES (School Exchange Service), with students from West Germany. The exchange is also in conjunction with the Council on International Exchange and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The exchange between Southern and the Gymnasium Sulingen (a university-preparatory high school), began in

1981 and has shown to be a great success.

The twenty-one Germans arrived for their three-week stay on March 22. During their stay, they were involved in many school activities, not to mention spending time with their host families. On April 9 the Germans and their host students had a field trip in Garrett County. Some of the places of interest were the *Republican* office, Swan Meadow School, and Sweetwater Sugar Maple Farm. The students also got to see an Amish farm owned by John Yoder. This was especially interesting for the Germans because the Amish also speak German and have a great deal of German heritage. Other activities which kept the Germans busy were swimming at Alpine Lake, rollerskating, a dance at the Teen Center, and a tour of Baltimore and Washington D. C., which lasted for two days.

The song, We are the World, by USA for Africa, was the theme of the welcome banquet held on March 28. The banquet provided entertainment for the guests and gave host families a chance to get to know the other exchange

students.

Many of the Germans thought they were very fortunate to have gotten the chance to come to the United States. Georg Dorny, hosted by Brenda Uphold, said, "I can't describe how happy I am to have come to the U.S. It's a dream which has become true." There were others who plan to return again, such as Katrin Vondran, hosted by Susan Loomis. She said, "It's a sure thing I'll come back, because I love America and its people so much."

To complete the German exchange of 1985, 10 students from Southern will be travelling to Sulingen, and will be hosted by the same students whom they hosted.

Markus Nunnerich catches some sleep before their departure.

#### Juniors in court

The attorneys whispered anxiously while waiting for the judge's decision. Had they won their case? Three witnesses sat nervously and wondered how much their statements had helped the case. Then the judge came out of his chamber and ruled in favor of the Southern High School *Mock Trial* team. The had won their first case against Fort Hill High School.

The SHS *Mock Trial* team was a great new addition to the list of teams who made it to state semi-finals. This was the first year for the SHS *Mock Trial* team which made it a little-known team to many people. The team consisted of eight Juniors who never thought they would make it through their first trial, but winning their first trial was not the end of their success.

They won two more trials against South Hagerstown and Allegany High Schools before winning the district competition in Frederick against North Carroll High School. This win took them to Annapolis for two days to compete in the state championships. They lost in the semi-finals, but their trip was a terrific experience. Susan Fedde stated, "The meeting with the governor and all the other experiences we all had are things that I will remember for a long time." That summed up the feelings of the team members concerning the entire *Mock Trial* experience.

The team members took turns playing the parts of attorneys and witnesses. Their advisors were Mrs. Shirley Spiker and Mr. Louis Newcomb who are teachers at Southern Middle School. Mr. Robert Boal was the SHS coordinator and Mr. Michael Morrissette was the attorney who helped them with the legal aspects of the case.



 Lorie Damon, Kim Simpson, Susan Fedde, and Betsy Thayer look over notes before the trial.

 Jim Comfort and Betsy Thayer work together on the team's strategy.





Betsy Thayer concentrates on her part for the trial in Annapolis.

◆ Jim Comfort, Daina Savage, Kim Simpson, Erica Carlson, Governor Harry Hughes, Jim Bartholomew, Susan Fedde, Betsy Thayer, and Lorie







- Advisor Shirley Spiker shows Daina Savage and Jim Bartholomew the affadavit of the defendent.
- "This is a serious question," says Jim Comfort to Susan Fedde as she gives him a sneaky grin.



#### Southern Nights

Plans, ideas, and decision are all part of a job assigned to the junior class every year when it comes prom time. This year the class of 1986 had the opportunity to turn the 1985 prom night from fantasy to reality.

The junior class prom committee met afterschool every Wednesday to plan and get ready for prom. One junior, Liz Burdock, commented: "Planning for over 200 seniors was hard, but we could not satisfy all of them. We did our best."

After many disputes about voting on the theme and colors of prom, it was decided upon. The decision was

made to go with Southern Nights as the theme, and lavander and silver as the colors.

As Saturday, May 11, 1985, came closer and closer, the committee had to hold an election for prom court. The court had been chosen and prom was only one week away. The preparation committee went to the *McHenry House* on Friday, May 10, 1985, and spent the day decorating for a night to remember.

Finally after weeks and weeks of planning, the 1985 prom went off like a boom.





- Tracy Bray is caught monkeying around when she was to be decorating for prom.
- Betsy Thayer keeps her mind on her work during the work on prom.



◆ Prom Queen, Wendy Grove, royally dances with her escort, Tim Liller.
Lora Clark and her escort, Roger Evans, enjoy each other's company.





- Gena MacMillan dances with her escort Kurt Ingle.
- Wes Dixon and his date, Teresa Tasker, spend an intimate moment at the prom.



#### A Night to Remember

The lights were dim. Music was playing. Couples were dancing. This was the scene of the 1985 Junior-Senior Prom. On May 11, 1985, all the prom-goers got all decked out in their formal attire.

Excitement was in the atmosphere as the couples began to arrive. The scenery of the prom created romance.

This year the prom colors were lavender and silver. It made a nice atmosphere for those who spent much time and money to prepare for the special night.

For weeks, stores were searched for that special gown, each girl hoping to find one that no one else had purchased. Once found, the hopes of looking extra-terrific in that special gown brought anxiety to all prom-goers. Shawn Reed commented, "Prom was really nice this year. The band wasn't as good as it could have been, but other than that, prom was nice. Everything and everyone looked good, and people seemed to be having a good time."

The prom this year was a huge success. Most students who went to the prom really enjoyed themselves.

The student body can thank those who were in charge of prom preparations and the teachers and parents who chaperoned.

#### A memorable experience

Everyone said that the high school years are the best years of your life. This was proven to be true on May 11, 1985. This was prom night. Prom was a time of romance and enjoying the company of someone you care about.

For the students of Southern, prom night was a time to get dressed up in formal clothes and go out with friends.

Many special memories were created on prom night. Seniors remember their last time together before graduation. It was a time to be with friends and have a good time.

The juniors will also remember prom night. For most it was a first experience of attending a prom. Liz Burdock commented, "I thought prom was very nice. The decorations were fabulous. I thought the junior class did a great job of representing the theme of *Southern Nights*. I really had a great time."



- Robin Landon and Jim Freeman have a fun time at the prom.
  - Lawre Fleming and Randy Virts pay close attention to what is happening at the prom.





- Brenda Plessinger and her escort, Kenny Paugh, have eyes only for each other at the prom.
- ▼ Enjoying the music are Kim DeBerry and her escort, Scott Reed.





Sandra Stinson and her escort, Gary Hardesty, enjoy each other's company.

- Jenny Hillen and J.R. Gibson think Denise Householder's secret is very amusing.
- Jay Harvey, P.J. Atkinson, and Danny Imhoff listen carefully to what George Snyder has to say while he takes a rest during graduation.



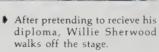




 Wayne Dixon concentrates on the activity taking place in front of him while Lori Elliot finds something else more amusing.



 Kathleen Cosner does not approve of Phil Cosner taking a nap during graduation practice.









• Not enjoying wearing his cap is Anthony Andrews.

 Unable to contain their happiness at finally being graduates are LaDonna Sell and Tracy Buckley.



#### Southern spirit

Every year graduation is a time for many emotions. Most Seniors are glad to be finished with homework, and high school in general; but sad to be leaving four years of their lives behind. Many seniors are leaving Southern High School with memories of their first prom, sports events, band competitions, and maybe even a first date.

For some, time passed slowly and still others did not realize how quickly a senior year could fly by. Graduation also gives some people who want out of Garrett County a chance to move. Graduation means more responsibility, independence, and freedom.

The Seniors saw many changes at Southern this year. A new principal with many new ideas seemed to challenge every senior to make wise decisions to set good examples for the rest of the school. One Senior commented on the changes: "The school has really cleaned up its act this year. The students are more respectful and spirited. I think a lot of credit goes to Mr. (Arthur) Refosco. The Seniors this year had school spirit."

Teachers seem to feel this was one of the most spirited classes to come through SHS. The Seniors had some super athletes who showed their spirit by carrying their teams to states. Student Council had spirited Senior representatives who were always interested in making Southern the best. Senior cheerleaders, band members, *spirit squaders*, and Ram mascots were all great examples of senior spirit, too.

If there had been less senior spirit, our school would not be so proud. Southern owes the Seniors a lot for making the school and its students number one.

 Scott O'Neill and Betty Sisler walk together during the procession. • Scott Colaw concentrates on what is being said at graduation practice.







Tring to be cool is Tim Sanders.



- Showing their happiness at being graduates Renee Sharpless and Chris Oliverio smile proudly.
- To relieve their bordom Gary Coddington and Larry Heginbotham play with their caps
- while Phil Coddington finds something else more interesting to watch.



 Senior Class President, Wendy Grove, welcomes the graduates and their parents to graduation.



- Presenting Becky Meyers with an imaginary diploma is Miss Jane Avery
- Anxiously wanting to take her turn in the procession is Beth Genco as Miss Henrietta Lease tries to make her wait.



#### Senior controversy

This year the Seniors were out of school a long time before the rest of the students and faculty. This caused a lot of controversy concerning senior make-up days, finals and teachers' work-loads. People are taking sides in this matter and the opinions.

Getting out of school early is one of the only senior privileges. Senior privileges were important because they distinguished between a ninth grader who has three more years of hard work and a Senior who has worked hard for four years and finally made it.

Even a few teachers commented on the lack of senior privleges. One teacher stated, "Seniors used to be able to go out for lunch. This is one example of an extinct Senior privlege. I am not saying that going out to lunch is a good idea. All I am saying is that I feel senior privleges are a good idea. Getting out early is a way to reward the Seniors for making it."

There was another side to this situation. Some teachers felt that the Seniors created disturbances after graduation practices and during days when the rest of the school was still in session. A few teachers were left with only two or three classes after the Seniors graduated. Some felt that there was a sudden lack of attention by the remaining students. Is it fair for the rest of the students to be in school until the fourteenth of June because of snow days?

## A good tradition comes back

Long ago there used to be a Graduation Awards Ceremony, but it vanished from graduation activities at Southern. After several years of not having a ceremony, the tradition was brought back.

There were many changes in the ceremony. For example, it used to be held during the school day as an assembly for the students, but this year it was held in the evening for the graduates' parents. Another change is that this year it was called a *Tea and Reception* and refreshment were provided for the graduates and their parents by Mrs. Pat Powers and the students in the school's Home Ec Dept. "The *Tea and Reception* put on by Mrs. Pat Powers' Home Ec., was fabulous. I thought it was good to get the awards out of the way before graduation," said Mr. Doug Buckley.

The Graduation *Tea and Reception* makes graduation a lot shorter. Tracy Buckley said, "I thought the awards ceremony turned out rather well. It only lasted about forty-five minutes. I was glad we had it because that would have been too much to sit through during graduation."

The Graduation *Tea and Reception* adds a lot to graduation, and hopefully once again it will last as a tradition.





- Kelly Stuart and Barry Sweitzer seem to be taking the awards ceremony less serious then Walter Williams and Mike Whitmer.
- After the awards ceremony, Mr. Arnold Feather, Wes Dixon and Lois Wilson enjoy the refreshments provided by Home Ec.



- ◆ Guidance Counselor Les McDaniel presents Kim De-Berry and Brian Fowler with PAFA Awards.
- After receiving her award, Julie Harvey smiles with sucess.





- Salutatorian John Leininger returns to his seat after recieving an award.
- Mr. Jerry Kremer presents Teresa Rager with the Lion's Club Chorus Award.







- Recieving his Vocational Advisory Award for Drafting from Mrs. Phyliss Tricket is Barry Sweitzer.
- Mr. Arthur Refosco presents Joell Winters with the Valedictorian Award.

Southern sports superstars
Dave McLaughlin and Jenny
Hillen

## **SPORTS**

### Jenny: The whole team was responsible for the wins.

Dave: Football and baseball are my two favorites.

Yearbook: Dave, what was your reaction to your lose to the Northern football team after an undefeated season?

Dave: I think everybody was really disappointed because we were expecting a big win. I guess they just came in fired up. We were thinking about play-offs instead of thinking about Northern.

Yearbook: Jenny, how do you feel the basketball

team did this year?

Jenny: I felt that people put a lot of pressure on us because last year the team went to *States*, and they expected us to make it without any trouble.

Yearbook: Dave, how did you feel when they decided to have the football playoffs for the first time on South-

ern's field?

Dave: We knew 7 or 8 games into the season that if we went undefeated or had just one loss, there was a good chance of Southern hosting play-offs. The coach reminded us before each game that if we came out and played real hard that we could host play-offs.

Yearbook: Jenny, the *Cumberland* papers had you headlined quite a few times as the top female player in the area. Did that help or hinder your playing ability?

Jenny: It put quite a lot of pressure on me. It was kind of embarrassing after a while—especially when the whole team was responsible for the wins, not just me. If the ball hadn't been passed to me, I couldn't have scored.

Yearbook: Dave, out of the three sports you play—football, basketball, and baseball—which is your favorite?

Dave: That's a very hard question to answer. I guess football and baseball are my two favorites.

Yearbook: Jenny, what were your thoughts when you saw all of the Southern fans at *Catonsville* for play-offs?

Jenny: I looked up in the crowd and I couldn't believe it. It was packed! I've never played with all of those people in the crowd. Knowing that everyone was supporting us got us fired up and made us feel like playing harder.

Yearbook: Dave, how did you feel about the huge

size of Cole Field House in College Park?

Dave: We went over the Thursday night before the game in order to get a feel of the place. When we first walked in, we got chills because we knew that we were going to be playing the next day and it's a really big place.

Yearbook: Jenny, what does Coach (Don) Stemple say after a victory or after a defeat? Are the words the

same?

Jenny: Sometimes, after a win, he tells us that we shouldn't have won because we didn't play that well. However, after the win over Valley, he was just speechless-he was so happy.

Yearbook: Dave, what do you think of the spirit at

Southern?'

Dave: It seems like over the past two years the support Southern has given its athletes has really gone up. It seemed to start last year during football season and just keeps going up. It's hard to play when there are only about 50 people watching, but when there are 500 to 1000, you just want to go as hard as you can. The support at College Park was great! You could barely hear each other!







Superstars Jenny Hillen and Dave McLaughlin discuss their status as super-jocks.

- Intrigued by the Ram offense are Joey Matthews and Scott Colaw.
- Charging through the hoop at the start of the game is Billy Hesen and the Ram team.





- Steve Bennett concentrates hard while doing his pre-game warm ups.
- ♦ Dave McLaughlin runs hard against the Huskie defense as Anthony Andrews attempts to block for him.







## The best of the best

"We had a super season even better than our 9-2 record reflects. This team had a certain chemistry, and because of this we beat some teams that were probably more talented," said Assistant Coach Fred Gregg, when asked about the 1984 Ram football season.

Many key factors contributed to the success of the varsity football team. The fact that many of the seniors had started at varsity positions since their sophomore year added much experience to the team. This squad also had many returning starters.

The strong offensive line held off tough defensives as Quarterback J.R. Gibson ran for 198 yards and completed 63 of 127 passes for 928 yards. Sophomore Bruce Bosley added to the success of the team by rushing for 896 yards.

Senior Steve Bennet contributed to the Southern victories by breaking the school pass receiving record by catching 43 passes for 716 yards this past season. Bennett was also named the *All Area Defensive Player of the Year* and he broke the *All Area Interception* Record with a total of 24 interceptions.

In the biggest games of the year against Mussleman, Keyser, and Hampshire, the Ram defensive came through in tough situations and secured Ram victories over these teams.

On the way to state play-offs, Southern was derailed by a record poor Northern team, which has to be the biggest upset in the school's history. Assistant Coach Fred Gregg had this to say: "It is tough to lose to teams you know you should beat, but it was a year of excitement and thrills."

#### SOUTHERN OPPONENT

50	a minip Darbout	0
33	Central Preston	14
22	Mussleman	21
14	Keyser	10
14	Hampshire	7
58	Valley	0
30	Tucker County	0
50	Bruce	14
38	Beall	6
16	Manthan	27

0 J.M. Bennett 7
9 WINS 2 LOSSES

PLAY-OFFS



1st Row: Josh Woods, Manager, Scott Lohr, Chester Friend, Hunter DeBerry, Ritchie Marple, Gary Wotring, Doug Evans, John Mayne, Donnie Horner, Mark Knotts, Rick Layton, Tommy Smith, Zack Gibson, Manager.

2nd Row: Mike Smith, Jay Stewart, Mike Mongold, Warren Livengood, Scott Werdebaugh, Bruce Bosley, John Lewis, Steve Schrock, Jamie Thomas, Mark Riley. 3rd Row: Coach Tom Woods, Coach Tom Bosley, Coach

Dave Bosley, Dave McLaughlin, Allen Sharpless, Kurk Turney, Billy Hesen, J.R. Gibson, Scott Colaw, Joey Matthews, Scott O'Neill, Anthony Andrews, Steve Bennett, Tim Sanders, Coach Jim Bosley, Coach Fred Gregg.

## State play-offs - A Southern tradition

Region 1 Class C State Football Play-offs have become a tradition for the Southern Ram footbal team. The Rams, under the leadership of Head Coach Tom Woods, have made the trip to play-offs four times in the last six years.

This year the Rams were seeded second in the state and this enabled them to host their play-off games against James M. Bennett, from Salisbury, MD., in Oakland. This was a first in the history of the school and Garrett County.

The Garret County Commissioners designated November 17th as Southern Ram Day in honor of the team's winning season and their play-off game against James M. Bennett.

The Rams faced James M. Bennett with much enthusiasm and determination. "Every player went into the game all fired up and ready to play the hardest we possibly could. The huge crowd was in our favor and we were excited by the spirit of the school the entire week," said senior Allen Sharpless.

The Rams were not able to get the ball in the end zone, and the cold weather caused seven fumbles for the Rams. Consequently, James M. Bennett arose with a 7-0 victory.

Head Coach Tom Woods said, "Our semi-final loss to James M. Bennett was a disappointment, but we felt we had given a great effort. Our seven fumbles attributed to the final score, but we felt happy with the amount of pride and dedication in which our team performed."

Even though the Rams did not advance in the State Play-offs and capture the Class C Football Championship, the Rams did capture the 1984 Potomac Valley and Highland Football Conference Championships. The Rams had several players make the P.V.C., H.F.C., and All Area Teams. Head Coach Tom Woods was also named Coach of the Year.



◆ Dr. Dan Miller discuss the Ram strategies with Terry King.

After making his tackle, Billy Hesen runs to the Ram sideline.





- While taking a break from the game, Scott O'Neill watches the action on the field.

  Discussing the next play are Coach Tom Woods and Allen Sharpless.





Quarterback J.R. Gibson runs for a touchdown against the Huskie defense.

#### Young minds, young hearts!

Hut one, Hut two, hike! Yes, once again football season has struck the hearts of many young athletic boys.

The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mr. Jim Bosley, terminated their season with a two-two and one record.

The young athletes were hard at practicing in the middle of summer. Breaking the newcomers in right with the varsity team is one aspect of Coach Jim Bosley. When asking freshman, J.R. Bosley, how he felt playing football for the first time at Southern he quoted, "I felt playing football for Southern was a great, challenging experience. I think our team had a fair season, considering the mix-

ture of freshmen and sophomores."

Playing football is a big part of a young boy's heart. The experience and performance of the young characters give them a sense of pride and dignity. Scott Lohr had this to say when he was questioned about being a part of the Junior Varsity football program and how he felt about having the title of a Southern football player: "Even though I didn't play much because of an injury, I had fun and I feel our team did very well. I hope next year we can have a season as successful as this past season."

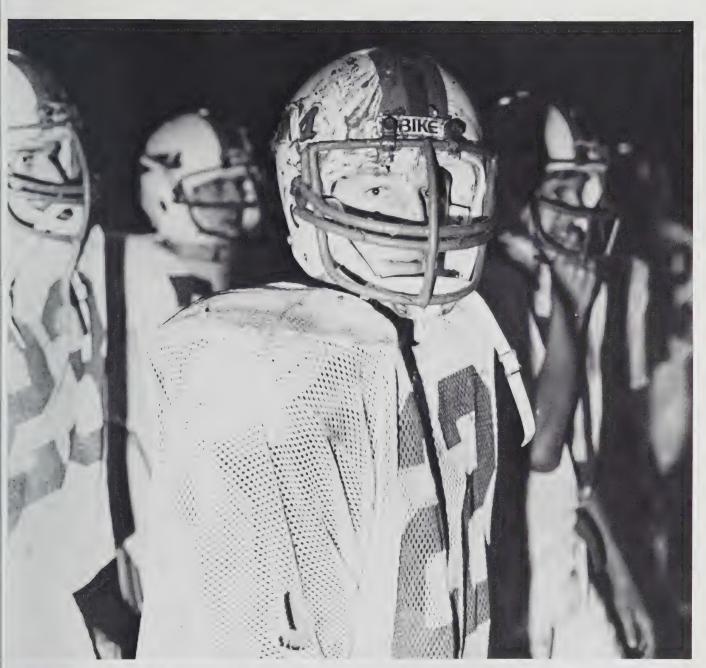


Hunter DeBerry, Asst. coach Joe Everd and Head coach Jim Bosley stare in amazement at the Bruce game.

Sou	thern	Opponent
0	Keyser	0
6	Hampshire	12
39	Northern	6
6	Valley	12
32	Bruce	. 6
W	on-2 Tied- 1	L Lost- 2

Caught in the act, Chester Friend and Shawn Eyler concentrate on the plays being run by their teammates.







- With a look of disgust, J.R. Bosley portrays the conditions of the Bruce game.
- Front Row: Mike McCartney, Gordon Savage, Jeff King, Scott Damon, J.R. Bosley, Marty Sharpless, Fred Glotfelty, Mike Inglese Second Row: Toby Miller, Tom Smith, Scott Lohr, Chris Helbig, Ed Thayer, Bobby Bernard, Todd Spencer, Hunter DeBerry, Gary Long Third Row: Jim Bosley, Head Coach, Chester Friend, Richie Marple, Donnie Horner, John Mayne, Doug Evans, Gary Wotring, Rick Layton, Mark Knotts

Group photo courtesy Natural Reflections

#### Rams excel during season

As the last Class C Varsity Basketball season came to a victorious end, the team once again proved they were top seeded in the area. The team finished the season with a 14-6 record. They were off to the play-offs.

Coach Oren Yoder said, "We started the season slow due to our tough schedule. We also played most of our early games on the road."

The team proved that they had what it takes; stamina, skill, determination, and team effort.

The starters for the 1984-85 season were Scott Stem, Wayne Dixon, Steve Bennett, JR Gibson, and Dave McLaughlin. The remaining players were Jon Reneslacis, Jeff Haines, Jeff Sweitzer and Danny Jackson.

Scott was the leading scorer with an average of twenty points a game. Steve followed with twelve points a game.

Wayne Dixon stated, "I enjoyed the season a lot, and was proud to be a part of it. I would also like to wish Steve good luck in the future."



 During practice, Jeff Haines
 Going over pre-game statistics goes in for a lay-up

before the Keyser game is Coach Oren Yoder





- Being closely guarded by a Valley opponent is Scott Stem
- Going in for a lay-up is JR Gibson
- During the Bishop Walsh game, Steve Bennett guards his







 Frank Custer tapes Dave McLaughlin's fingers before the Keyser game

#### No. 1 team upset by warriors

The Southern Rams finished the season seeded number one in the area. With commanding wins over Elk Garden, Northern, and Bruce, they were once again headed for the play-offs.

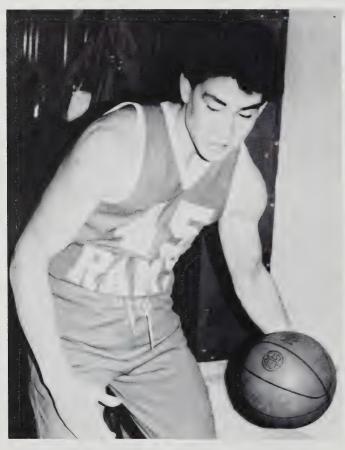
Scott Stem, a senior center, had these thoughts: "The expectations of the team to perform as a unit and exell in the area rankings were accomplished. Many rough times and troubles entered during the season, but Coach Oren Yoder pulled everyone together down the stretch."

The team traveled to Allegany High School to begin their pursuit of the state championship. After winning the regional championship, Southern began packing their

bags for College Park.

After finishing the play-offs with an upsetting defeat by Harve De Grace, they returned to find that Scott Stem had been selected as Area Player of the Year by the Cumberland Times-News and Pepsi.

Starter, J.R. Gibson, had these comments: "The basketball season was great. The season started slow but when we (the team) sorted out our problems, we started rolling like the Big Red Machine should, awesome."



Before the Keyser game, J.R. Gibson warms up

During practice, Steve Bennett shoots a jumper



 During warm-ups, Jon Reneslacis stretches.



So	uthern Oppo	nent
66	Bruce	46
61	Fort Hill	69
57	Beall	45
56	Fort Hill	51
37	Valley	39
44	Petersburg	46
71	Bishop Walsh	51
61	Petersburg	53
67	Northern	46
54	Bishop Walsh	56
61	Northern	35
60	Elk Garden	39
80	Bruce	44
72	Valley (2OT)	66
87	Elk Garden	52
65	Beall	52
85	East Preston	55
59	Keyser	77
	Snowball Classic	
67	Parkersburg	65
	Catholic	
47	Fort Hill	60
	Play-offs	
57	Beall	56
47	Valley	46
62	States Harve De Grace Won 16 Lost 7	71



 Row 1-J.R. Gibson, Wayne Dixon, Danny Jackson, Jeff Haines, Scott Stem, Jeff

Sweitzer, Manager Zack Gibson; *Row 2-*Coach Oren Yoder, Dave McLaughlin, Steve Ben-

nett, Jon Reneslacis, Robert Germain, Assistant Coach Rick Selders



 After defeating Valley in the play-offs, Wayne Dixon cuts down the net.



 Max Hill concentrates on taking the ball inside against East Preston.



- Jimmy Liller shoots from the foul line against his opponents.
- ▶ Southern's J.V. Basketball team: Coach David Bender, Max Hill, Eric Rice, Stan Lambert, Jimmy Liller, Dale Bittinger, Chris Helbig, J.R. Bosely.



Although the record for this year's J.V. Basketball team of nine wins and seven losses did not seem that spectacular, it was. The team went through a lot of changes and conflicts before settling down to some serious basketball.

At the beginning of the year, Coach Dave Bender had trouble getting enough Sophomores interested, so he took two Freshmen from Coach Mike Green's team. Once all the positions were filled, the team was on fire and headed for victory.

The crowd liked to see the players give it their all, and they loved to see the team come out on top.

The players did what the coach instructed, and it really paid off. Scott Lohr reflected, "Practice was long and hard, but when I made a scoring play that I had learned during practice, I knew it was all worth it."

As for the opinion of the players towards the season, Jimmy Liller said, "We had a pretty good season considering the things we went through at the beginning of the season."

#### Pulling Through



Eric Rice receives the ball against East Preston.

Sou	thern Oppo	nent
35	Bruce	26
50	Fort Hill	41
44	Beall	57
47	Fort Hill	63
56	Valley	36
37	Petersburg	46
43	Bishop Walsh	53
32	Petersburg	44
46	Northern	28
47	Bishop Walsh	65
39	Northern	29
57	Bruce	26
53	Valley	48
44	Beall	37
58	East Preston	46
57	Keyser	71
	Won 9 Lost 7	

 Coach David Bender talks to the team during time-out.

#### Never give up

The freshman basketball team had another fine season. Although only eight players came out for the team, their hard work and dedication in practice paid off on the court. court.

The freshman got off to a blazing start winning their first three games of the season. They surprised the crowd

with their never give up attitude.

The freshman faced a difficult challenge during the mid-season by playing the two best teams on their schedule back-to-back. At Keyser, Jeff King's last second shot in double overtime put the little Rams up by two at the buzzer. At home, against Tucker County, Jeff's last second shot fell inches short in another overtime game. They played this type of exciting ball all season long.

Mike Ruff was leading rebounder on the team with 140. Jeff King lead in the scoring department with 196.

Coach Mike Green has proven to be a fine coach at Southern with two winning seasons in the two years he has been a coach. He commented, "I was really proud of the kids and the season we had. We faced a couple of difficult situations in the beginning of the year, . . . in only having eight players, but we hung in there and won 9 of 14 games. The kids showed a lot of heart and never quit."



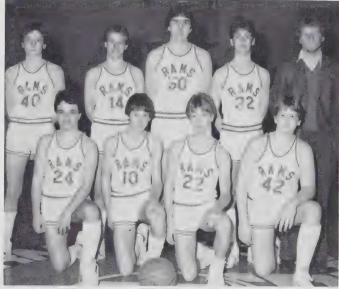
 Getting up against Tucker County is Eric Eiswert.

Bobby Bernard releases his jump shot just in time.





- *Jeff King goes* to the hoop for another score.
- Row 1; Scott Damon, Sean Hershman, Jeff King, Rusty Otto Row 2; Bobby Bernard, Eric Eiswert, Mike Ruff, Jason Park, Coach Mike Green



◆ Photo courtesy Natural Reflections



Southern Opponent		nent
37	Northern	26
32	Northern	26
47	Bishop Walsh	34
22	Bishop Walsh	30
30	Petersburg	32
47	East Preston	36
50	Keyser	48
36	Keyser	34
34	Tucker County	36
57	Elk Garden	16
32	Tucker County	36
42	Elk Garden	23
PVC		
41	Keyser	30
26	Frankfort	41
Wor	Lo	st 5

Bobby Bernards gets ready to pass the ball down inside for an easy layup.

- Kim Grimm is caught trying to decide who to throw her football to at the Bruce game.
- Traci Martin is amused by something on the sidelines during the game with Central Preston.







Mandy Bosley is amused with Tonya Bray's expression during half time at the East Preston game.

#### Successful again

Again this year, the Varsity cheerleading squad experienced a successful and rewarding season.

During the summer, the squad traveled to Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, to attend cheerleading camp. They received every award that the *National Cheerleading Association* presents. And, out of the sixty squads that participated, Southern was also honored with the *Award of Excellence* and the top spirit award.

Mandy Bosley had this to say about the overall performance of the squad: "I feel this year's squad was very cooperative. That is what enabled us to do as well as we did at camp. The members were all interested in cheerleading, they were not lazy, and they could take criticism."

This year's squad had two Seniors and six Sophomores. Their performance was outstanding. Tonya Bray said, "I feel that cheering with a squad of Sophomores is a great experience. The hardest part was getting the girls to realize that they had to work. Overall, my cheering season with these girls was most enjoyable."



- Trying to get the crowd fired up during the Beall game is Shannon Livengood.
  - ♠ Photo courtesy Natural Reflections



- ► Row 1: Sandy Mason, Wendy Bosley, Tonya Bray, Traci Martin, and Mandy Bosley Row 2: Kim Grimm, Chelle White, and Shannon Livengood
  - Cheering her team on to victory against Valley is Sandy Mason.



#### Against the odds

Considering all the obstacles that the J.V. cheerleading squad overcame, they managed to have a fairly successful season.

Early in the summer, the squad had only three members. In order to fill the spots, the squad held another tryout.

This pressured the new girls to learn the cheers and chants in time for basketball season. With the help of their advisor, Mrs. Sandy Smith, and the Varsity cheerleaders, the new girls handled things very well.

The J.V. squad did not get to go to camp as a group, due to the fact that they had only three members over the summer.

By the beginning of basketball season, the girls had pulled it together and went on to have a successful season.

Captain Robbin Damon said this about the squad: "I feel the overall performance of the squad was pretty good, although we did not really have a chance to get everything learned as well as we could have."

Lorie McCain stated, "Due to the circumstances that we experienced, I feel the overall performance was very good."





◆ During a time out at the Northern game, Susan Ryscavage, Robbin Damon, and Elonda Foglepole get the crowd fired up.

- eyes on the Keyser game.
  - on to victory over Beall.
- ◆ Cheering on the Rams is Carrie Kurtz, Susan Ryscavage, and Robbin Damon at the game against Bruce.







- Row 1: Carrie Kurtz, and Elonda Foglepole Row 2: Su-san Ryscavage, Robbin Damon, and Susan Loomis Row 3: Lorie McCain
  - ♠ Photo courtesy Natural Reflections



◆ Cheering for a player to make his foul shot during the East Preston game is Carrie Kurtz, Susan Ryscavage, and Robbin Damon.

#### Long live the mascot

Could you imagine going to a Ram football or basketball game without seeing the Ram mascot? They are there to help cheer the teams to victory and boost the crowd's morale. Even if the team was on the losing end, they always kept cheering for a victory.

Brenda Uphold, the Ram's mascot, had these feelings: "I liked being a mascot a lot but it took awhile to get used to being in front of all those people. Besides that, it was a lot of fun and I hope next year's mascot had as much fun

as I did."

It is not really hard to become a mascot. You just have to volunteer by asking last year's mascot and have a lot of courage to be in front of a larger crowd. Then the decision is up to last year's mascot himself or herself.

It is hard to become adjusted to the suit itself. It is made of a thick material which is very hot. The head of the suit is extremely uncomfortable because it is lined with a thin metal wire.

When asked how they felt about the mascot, a junior said, "The Ram mascot adds a lot to the games and pep assemblies. The mascot's uniform is really cute and attracts people's attention."



Looking over her suit is Brenda Uphold

Making the Sin Rams is Brenda Uphold



 Looking at the new scoreboard is Coach Gregg



## New scoreboard arrives

Do you football fans remember going to the football games and not even look at the scoreboard? Well, you had better take another look.

Recently there was a new scoreboard purchased and put up before last year's play-offs.

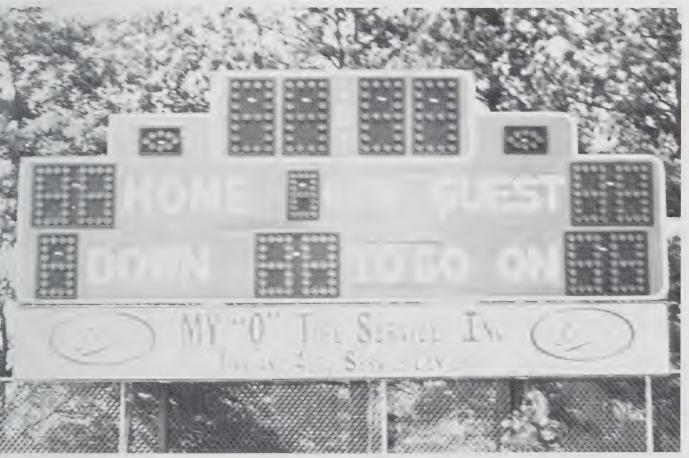
The old scoreboard was out dated and made the newly renovated football field look bad.

The old scoreboard had a couple of different problems. The lights were burnt out along with electrical problems. And the appearance of the scoreboard was deteriorated.

The scoreboard was purchased by seven different businesses in the area. *My-O-Tire* of Oakland donated the largest portion of money.

Wes Dixon had these feelings about the new scoreboard. "It was a greatly needed improvement for the Southern Rams football field. The old scoreboard was in dire need of replacement. This scoreboard should keep our field looking nice for years to come."

With many years of football games to come, this scoreboard should prove to serve the needs of the fans, players, coaches, and referees.



The new football scoreboard

# Young team has spectacular season.

Southern golfers had one of their best years ever under the leadership of Coach Don Stemple. This was Coach Stemple's second year as the golf coach.

Mike Hill, Max Hill and Alex Flannigan were reinforced by freshmen Scott Gonder, Scott Finch, Stan Lam-

bert and Art Fedde.

Mother nature was kind to the golfers this year. She gave them some great days to show their stuff — and they did just that! Many hours of practice were involved in bringing home top place in the Potomac Valley Conference.

Max Hill led the team with the lowest scores, followed closely by Alex Flanigan. The golfers ended the season with a record of 17 wins, 3 loses and 1 tie.

The team traveled nearly 500 miles to cover their schedule. Their home field was the Oakland Country Club Course.

Alex Flanigan enjoyed thinking of this winning season and the highlight was going to College Park. "Even when I am skiing, I'm thinking of next golf season." says Alex.

All things considered, this was a great season, with a very talented young team!



Mike Hill looks for the flag on 13 as he tees off on 12.



- Max Hill skillfully knocks his ball out of the leaves.
- Row 1: Scott Gonder, Scott Finch, and Art Feddie. Row 2: Coach Don Stemple, Alex Flanigan, Max Hill, Mike Hill, and Stan Lambert.



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349	Northern		479
375	Berkley Sp	orings	355
359	Tucker Co	unty	359
	Buchanan		354
171	Keyser		172
	Elkins		181
352	Keyser		359
189	Central Pr	eston	199
370	Northern		439
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	Tucker Co	unty	372
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	South Hag	erstown	364
	Thomas Jo	hnson	372
	Lin ganore		373
	Smithsburg	g	381
	Walkersvil	le	388
	Northern		399
	Frederick		416
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• Alex Flanigan is patiently waiting for a teamate to hit the ball in.



- Stan Lambert putts the ball in with a skillful swing.
- ◆ Scott Gonder and Scott Finch reinforce the team as freshmen.





 Max Hill and Alex Flanigan talk over their scores before moving to the next hole.





 Robin Tasker shows her forehand swing.

• Robin Tasker and Patricia Heatherman take a break from the game.



- ♠ Robin Tasker and Mary Bolden practice hard.
- Laura Buckley shows off her forehand.





#### First chance

The 84-85 school year was the first season for Southern to have a girls tennis team. The girls traveled to other schools' courts as well as hosted other teams on their own new court. The court was put in so that we could have a place to practice and have home games.

The girls practiced almost every night so they could catch up with the other teams and hopefully have enough experience to maybe beat some opponents. The girls worked well together and really liked what they were doing.

One player stated, "The practices were long and hard and sometimes I really didn't feel like going but I knew I had to because every practice seemed to improve my game. It felt really great when we beat our first opponent."

Another player, Liz Burdock, stated, "Tennis was a lot of hard work, but it was a lot of fun. When we first started, I didn't think it would be so hard and take up so much time. I'm really glad I was able to participate in it though. It gave me a chance to meet new friends and get closer with old friends."



- Row 1: Daina Savage, Julie Kitzmiller, Liz Burdock, Robin Tasker, Cheryl Ross, Angie Flanigan, Heather Savage, Laura Buckley, Coach Linda Gar-
- ris. Row 2: Melissa Nazelrod, Pam Gnegy, Patricia Heatherman, Kim DeBerry, Tanya Vetter, Kelly Hershman, Mary Bolden
- Liz Burdock shows her serve.

### A 50/50 season

This was the first year for the Southern Rams mens tennis team. The team was under the direction of Fred Pratt. Coach Fred Pratt held try outs and anyone that was interested in tennis could show him what skills they had.

When asked how he felt about coaching for the first season, Coach Pratt had these feelings: "This first year of coaching tennis was very enjoyable and rewarding. The group of students involved with the program made it a pleasure to coach."

The Southern Rams tennis team consisted of twelve players and four of them were seniors. The players were: John Dolan, Eric Eiswert, Doug Fike, Scott Finch, Eric Geroski, John Hornyak, Don Loomis, Gary Long, Gordon Savage, Alan Sisler, Kurk Turney, and Mike Whitmer.

The team won five of their ten games with upsetting victories over Hampshire, Petersburg, and Northern.

A spectator said, "It was rather boring to watch the games at first but then some of the matches picked up. This is not Wimbledon."

Even though it was the first year for the tennis team, they had an exceptional season.



Eric Eiswert waits to return a serve.

John Hornyak executes an awesome return!





- Kurk Turney shows his style of waiting for a serve
- First row-Eric Geroski, Gary Long, Eric Eiswert, Gordon

Savage, Doug Fike. Second row-Scott Finch, John Hornyak, John Dolan, Don Loomis, Mike Whitmer, Kurk Turney, Alan Sisler, Coach Fred Pratt





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7	Hampshire	0
5	Hampshire	2
3	Petersburg	4
6	Petersburg	1
7	Northern	0
7	Northern	0
2	Beall	5
3	Bishop Walsh	4
2	Frankfort	5
2	Frankfort	5
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 John Dolan and Alan Sisler relax before their matches begin Kelly Bittinger blocks an attempted shot from a Valley player.

Junior Varsity
SOUTHERN OPPONENT North Hagerstown 14 39 Mercersburg 32 Allegany 24 37 51 Bruce 16 Fort Hill 38 22 44 Allegany 43 35 Beall 27 31 Fort Hill 43 47 Bruce 25 35 Beall 25 1 LOSS 9 WINS





- Tracy Watson attempts to get the ball in bounds.
- Showing her aggressiveness on the court is Jane Bell.







- ♠ The Lady Ram bench gets Rambunctious during the Valley game.
- Joy Hamilton looks unhappy with the referee's call.



# More than just a game!

That is exactly what Girl's Basketball is- *More than just a game*. Girls Basketball is a lot of hard work, strenuous hours of practice and dedication.

However, all of the hard work payed off. "The 1984-85 Girls Basketball season was the most successful ever," said Head Coach Don Stemple. Those long hours of practice and dedication attributed to this success.

Some of the highlights of the 1984-85 season were: the winning of the first *Snowflake Classic* Championship, the Garrett County Championship, Region I Class C Championship, and qualifying for the State playoffs at Catonsville. This team had a ten game winning streak, and holds the school record for the most points scored in one home game.

Jenny Hillen finished the season with 1812 career total points. She holds the record for the most points scored by a girl or boy in the school's history.

Jenny scored 39 points in the Region I Class C Playoffs victory over Valley, which enabled the team to go all the way to Catonsville!

"I enjoyed playing basketball. It was a lot of hard work though. I thought our season as a whole was great," replied Angie Flanigan when asked about the 1984-85 Girls Basketball season.

 Tracy Ridder concentrates hard while dribbling the ball down the court.

- ▼ While stretching, Jackie Noe thinks about the upcoming game.
- Showing perfect scoring form is Joy Hamilton.





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 Vicki Dilgard shows Cheri Bosley what she finds so amusing.







First Row: Leslie Ellis, Bobbi Cline, Marci Stemple, Patti Glotfelty, Misti Savage. Second Row: Patricia Heatherman, Joy Thrasher, Chris Gregory, Tracy Watson, Kendra Stemple, Cheri Bosley. Third Row: Joy Hamil-

ton, Coach Ken McLaughlin, Jane Bell, Jackie Noe, Tracy Ridder, Kelly Bittinger, Patty Gnegy, Jenny Hillen, Vicki Dilgard, Coach Don Stemple, Angie Flanigan.  Jenny Hillen shoots for two more points.  Coach Don Stemple discusses his game strategies with his players as Jane Bell explains them to Kelly Bittinger.



## All the way to Catonsville again

We've got the spirit, oh yeah. We've got the will, oh yeah. We're on our way, oh yeah, to CATONSVILLE! If you have ever attended a Southern girls' basketball game, you would have heard that chant ringing with enthusiasm from the crowd and from the team bench.

After an exciting 77-44 victory over arch rival Valley, Catonsville was exactly where the 1985 Southern Girls Basketball team ended their season.

The Lady Rams were seeded second at the state playoffs, and they were set to face the Eagles from Snow Hill. The game started out with the Lady Rams dominating the first quarter with a 15-9 lead, but by half time the Eagles made a comeback and the score was tied 24-24. The Eagles then went ahead in the third quarter. The Lady Rams did their best to make a comeback as the huge crowd yelled the R-A-M-S chant, but they lost control of the ball, and the Eagles arose with a 53-49 victory.

Jane Bell, Kelly Bittinger, and Jenny Hillen had this to say about the season and the trip to Catonsville: "In this year's season we felt that a lot was expected from us to take the team back to Catonsville again. Then when we lost to Valley twice, we thought our chances were shot. It seemed we weren't fulfilling everyone's expectations, then we beat Valley in the Class C Championship. We felt one of out goals was completed, and that was to take Coach Don Stemple and Coach Ken McLaughlin back to Catonsville."

### Volleyball has unsuccessful season

The 1984-85 Volleyball team had some outstanding players. Each player contributed their best playing abilities to the team. Whether it was power hitting or inspiration, the girls gave their all to accomplish their goals for the season. According to Mrs. Helen Rostosky, coach, each player did their best to try to have a successful year.

This season the Volleyball team got off to a slow start due to injuries. These injuries had a great effect on the outcome of the matches. Mrs. Helen Rostosky commented, "We did very well in spite of the injuries we started with. Naturally, it was disappointing not to win more matches, but the girls really developed over the season and did exceptionally well the last few matches." The girls seemed to get better each match.

The team felt that they lost a couple of matches in the beginning that should not have been lost. They had an opportunity to play these matches again, but they would have missed the district play-off by losing one match.



Leslie Ellis and Stacy Sines 

give their team a hand during the Beall match.

■

Julie Hudnall concentates on the ball as she practices her serve.





- ◆ Stacy Sines waits patiently for her crack at the ball.
- Mrs. Helen Rostosky, coach, and Chris Gregory prove that even a good player can use a few pointers.





Sout	hern	Opponent
0	Northern	15
5		15
9		15
8	Allegany	15
15		8
6		15
15	Fort Hill	13
6		15
15		9
15	Oldtown	4
17		15
4	Valley	15
2		15
15	Northern	8
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15	Bruce	13
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5		15
3	Mt. Savage	15
2	Titte ouruge	15
9	Bishop Walsh	
7		15
15	Beall	3
15		8
16		14
Won	3	Lost 8

Front Row: Marty Vance, Jane Hudnall, Julie Hudnall Back Row: Sharon Goughler, Joy Hamilton, Robin Tasker, Cathy Wilson, Leslie Ellis, Stacy Sines, Chris Gregory, Lisa Dever, Kelly Evans, Joy Thrasher, Buffy Goughler

### Keeping in step

This was the first year that Southern had the privilege of having a track team. After obtaining a track, interested students began meeting for practice.

Construction of the track began in the summer along

with the construction of new tennis courts.

The advisor of Southern's 1985 track team was Mr. Bill Freymen, who is also the Golf and Ski Race Team coach. Becoming the track coach was a good opportunity for Mr. Freymen, as he said, "It was good to get back to track again because I had coached before. The students who ran were athletes all through the year, and so this provided a good nucleus from which to start."

The team did not compete at home, but had a few meets at other schools. They performed very well, considering

that this was the first track team.

Although the team did not get to use the track, due to the fact that the contractor had not turned it over to the Board of Education, they made the most of this hindrance

by practicing on the school grounds.

At the PVC, some of the team members performed very well. Vickie Dilgard qualified for the 200 meter dash and placed 5th in that area. Clark Warnick placed 8th in the 1600 meter dash. At this same competition, the girls 4/100 relay team, Jennifer Savage, Dawn Drefhall, Susan Loomis, and Vickie Dilgard, placed 3rd.

 Goofing off at track practice is Rick Layton.



Front Row: Angie Deems, T.J. Friend, Dawn Drefhall, Jennifer Savage, Vickie Dilgard, Melanie Kitzmiller. Second

Row: Mr. Bill Freyman, Tommy Smith, Rick Layton, Clark Warnick, John Carter, Scott Sweitzer, Randy Perando.

Track lines being painted to complete the new track.







- Going around the last mile is Dawn Drefall.
- ◆ Observing runners during practice is Mr. Bill Freyman, Mr. Bob Quick, Randy Perando and Angie Deems.





Happy to be finishing laps is Susan Loomis.

#### A team's dual record

The Southern High wrestling team was under a new head coach this season, coach Rob Browning, local businessman.

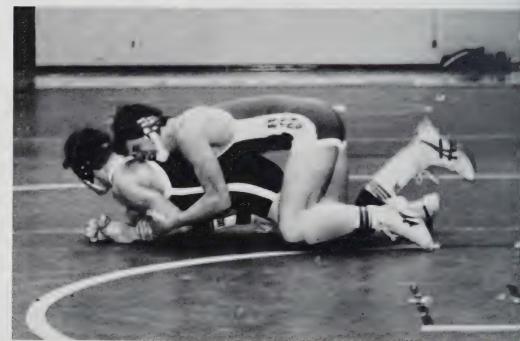
A team's dual record does not always tell the story. Although not winning any matches as a team, individual accomplishments for Southern were high; Bruce Brown placed first in the Beall tournament, second in the Fairmont tournament, and second in the Bi-county tournament. Brad King, Bi-county champ, was fourth at both the Fairmont and the Regional tournament. Chuck Fitzwater battled his way to third place at Fairmont. Randy Knotts, the lone senior, placed third at the Bi-countys and fourth at the Regionals. Finally after a tough season, Todd Beahm fought hard to take fifth place at the Regional tournament.

Coach Browning stated, "The 1984-85 wrestling season was a year of learning and rebuilding for a young squad. Their sacrifice, hard work, and persistence showed in the constant improvment of the team throughout the season and will be the firm foundation of teams in the coming years."

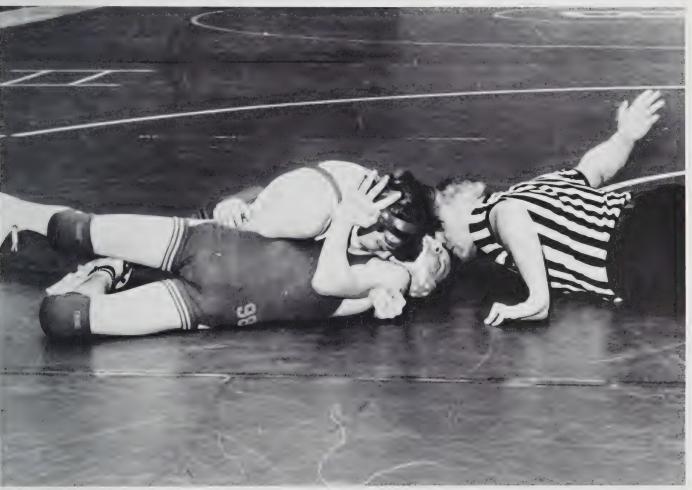


- Row 1: Brad King, Todd Beahm, Phil Spaulding, Bruce Brown, Jim Thomas, Randy Knotts, Chad King. Row 2: Coach Earl Bitely, Robert O'Brien, Doug Evans, Chuck Fitzwater, Tim Kepple, Jim Swinson, Coach Rob Browning.
- Chad King preparing to pin his opponent at the Bi-County.





- ♠ Brad King, Bi-County champ, putting in another win.
- Bruce Brown pinning his opponent in the Bi-County Match.



#### SOUTHERN OPPONENT

18	Keyser	53
17	Valley	50
12	Northern	58
13	Frankfort	40
0	Fort Hill	59
33	Allegany	34
29	Central Preston	32
31	Northern	35
23	Allegany	42
31	Petersburg	33

won 0 lost 10





- Randy Knotts pulling a leg through in a Valley match.
- Chuck Fitzwater reaching in for the cradle.

### Flying high!

Once again, the Southern Ram Baseball team has accomplished their goal of having a successful season.

Their painstaking practices finally paid off for Scott Colaw when he faced the pitcher from Valley. After the pitch, Scott's bat cracked the ball out of uncatchable range. Yes, for the first time of the season, Scott had made a home run. Scott had this to say when he saw the ball flying over the fence: "Words can't describe the feeling I had."

This year the batting Rams were comprised of eight seniors, seven juniors, seven sophomores and one freshman. The team was directed by Head Coach Jim Bosley who was assisted by Coach Ed Wildesen and Coach Terry Helbig.

When asking Scott Stem how he felt playing baseball for Southern for the last time, he replied: "It was a great time playing for Coach Jim Bosley and all of the guys made it a whole lot of fun."

Summarizing the season Joey Shaffer commented, "It was a real privilege just to get on the team this year due to the enormous amount of talent."







lacis, Head Coach, Jim Bosley.

• Making it safe to first base is J.R. Gibson.



Sou	thern Oppo	nent
9	Bruce	0
10	Keyser	11
8	Northern	1
10	Tucker Co.	0
5		0
6	Beall	2
13	Central Preston	2
22		4
6	Bishop Walsh	7
8	Berkley Springs	5
2		4
17	East Preston	5
9	Valley	2
2	Allegany	5
4	Valley	1
3	Keyser	11
14	Bruce	9
10	Northern	4
3	Playoffs	7
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While warming up for the game, Scott Colaw shows his good form.

#### A fresh start

Lack of experience turned out to be the determining factor in many of the losses experienced by the lady Rams this season. Many new faces were in the line-up this year. The Rams did show a lot of improvement this year, and will be losing only one senior on the team. Next year should be a fine year for the team.

Another new face this year was the new head softball coach Mr. Gary Newcomb. He put in many hours with the girls this season, and the improvement shown over the season was incredible. The first couple of practices were spent on teaching the basics of softball to the team. Many players could not catch the ball or swing the bat properly, but by the first game everyone on the team had the skills necessary to compete against any team on the schedule.

Although the girls had a poor win-loss record, the experience gained by each player should come in handy for next year's team. Another bright spot was that Greta Younkin, who was only a freshman, was named the most valuable player. It looks like the best is yet to come for the girls softball program.



Coach Newcomb questions the umpire's call.

Misti Foley steps up to the plate with the look of a homerun in her eyes.





Row 1: Cathy Werdebaugh, Misti Foley, Diane Butts, Kim Grimm, Julie Wagner, Sandy Mason, Wendy Bosley, Greta Younkin. Row 2: Coach Gary Newcomb, Patricia Newhall, Billie Everidge, Miriam Evans, Chris Gregory, Kim Holland, Becky Rhodes, Shannon Goughler, Joy Hamilton.

Joy Hamilton awaits her turn at bat by loosening up.





 Kim Grimm, Wendy Bosley, and Greta Younkin hustle off the field after a long inning.

#### Acorn Editor Susan Wright Drum Major Bryan Custer

### **ACADEMICS**

Susan: I'd like to study counseling psychology.

Bryan: We have a big budget; the boosters are a big help.

Yearbook: Susan, how were you chosen to be Acorn editor?

Susan: It was more or less determined by who had been in *Acorn* the longest, because a lot of the people in *Acorn* had graduated last year, and I was the only one who knew what was going on.

Yearbook: Bryan, how were you chosen as drum major? Bryan: Well, first of all, I'm the first drum major that is a junior in this school. I was chosen from a try-out held right after school was out in June. Things that were considered were vocal commands, music directing, and a hy-

pothetical situation in which we had to explain what we would do in a certain situation.

Yearbook: Susan, what kinds of things are you in charge of?

Susan: I do ad layouts, my own page layouts, and I handle the books.

Yearbook: Have you had any trouble with missing deadlines this year?

Susan: Yes, we did. When it snowed a lot, we were two weeks behind, and people didn't get their stories in.

Yearbook: Bryan, what are some interesting things the band did this year?

Bryan: We started practices right after school was out. We had a hard week of band camp which usually lasted from about 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. I thought it was fun. It lasted from the last part of July till the first part of August. After band camp, we practiced twice a week from 6:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. on the field show and all the drills. At the end of August, we had a mini-camp for three days.

Yearbook: Bryan, how did it feel to be a grand champion band?

Bryan: Keyser had always been grand champion at the Frankfort competition, and when we won it this year, it felt great!

Yearbook: Susan, how do you determine front page stories?

Susan: Basically just what most people are involved in. Yearbook: Are you in charge of the front page?

Susan: Yes, I usually do the layout, write the stories, and then do the paste-ups when they come back.

Yearbook: What is a paste-up?

Susan: You send your story in to the company, and they print it up on column width. Then you just glue it on. They then reprint it to fit the column we want.

Yearbook: Can you make corrections at that point? Susan: Yes. They send a Xerox copy of the story, and we just take a red pen and make corrections.

Yearbook: Susan, how many students are on the staff? Susan: About 13.

Yearbook: Do you feel that is adequate, large, or small? Susan: It's small-we could use about seven more people.

Yearbook: Bryan, when you were giving commands at the first game in front of all those people, you were obviously the center of attention because you were up so high. How did you feel?

Bryan: At the first home football game I wasn't nervous at all-in fact I felt really good. On the other hand, at the first competition I was pretty shaky.

Yearbook: Are the band boosters a big part of the success of band?

Bryan: Yes, they definitely keep the band running. It takes a lot of money. We have a big budget, and the boosters are sure a big help.



 Bryan Custer is headed toward another challenging class.





• Susan Wright is showing her authority in *Acorn*.

"An editor's work is never done," thinks Susan Wright.

### Published memories

A high school yearbook: a book that contains the best years of your life in words and pictures. Yearbooks are very important to some people, for with them, we can relive memories and think back to a time that was so great.

A group of students, called the Highlander Staff, devoted their time and creativity in order for everyone to receive their annual, memory-filled yearbook. Everyone drew their layouts, printed their pictures, and shared the frustrations and humor of trying to turn out a more than well-made yearbook. Producing a yearbook gave the staff members a chance to test their journalistic skills.

Working on the 1984-85 Highlander Staff was not all work, as may be thought by some people. A few of the members got together to decorate a truck for the Homecoming Parade, which included one of the Ram mascots riding in the back. The staff also held their annual Yearbook Assembly in the cafeteria, which gave students a

chance to order a yearbook and to catch a glimpse of what the 1984-85 yearbook would contain.

 Editor, Wendy Grove, addressed the audience at the yearbook assembly.



Row 1: Debra Wolf, Sandra Stinson, Wendy Grove, Kendra Peck, Tracy Buckley, La-Donna Sell Row 2: Patrick Mitchel, Joey Shaffer, Denise Livengood, Gary Bernard, Lori Riley, Patti Spencer, Erica Carlson, Liz Burdock Row 3: Allen Sharpless, Beth Genco, Brenda Uphold, Wes Dixon, Brian Fowler, Tonya Bray, Amy White, Bindi Shank, Mandy Bosley

 Getting ideas for the yearbook at Fairmont State College are Joe Shaffer and Debra Wolf.







• Counting characters is Sandra Stinson with help from Brian Fowler.

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Bindi Shank- Business Manager

Beth Genco- Autumn Glory, Yearbook, German Exchange, Track

Sandra Stinson- Seniors Mandy Bosley- J.V. Football, Baseball

Allen Sharpless- Winterfest, Freshmen, Basketball, Softball

Debra Wolf- Band, Faculty Kendra Peck- Varsity Cheerleaders, Band

Gary Bernard- J.V. Basketball, Acorn, Freshmen Joe Shaffer- Golf,

Wrestling Denise Livengood- Volley-

ball, Clubs Lori Riley- Senior Class

Play, Prom, Volleyball, Clubs

Patrick Mitchell- J.V. Basketball, Acorn, Freshmen

Erica Carlson- Homecoming, Graduation,

Patti Spencer- Chorus, Juniors

Liz Burdock- Graduation, Varsity Football, Girls Basketball

Tracy Buckley- Football Homecoming, Sophomores,

LaDonna Sell- Football Homecoming, Sophomores,

Doug Buckley- Senior Advisor

■ Using time to think up creative titles is Bindi Shank.





Showing her authority is Susan Wright, Editor of Acorn.

• Marty Vance types her *Acorn* copy.



- Tracey Shaffer helps Sandra Stintson find something in the file cabinet.
- Tracey Shaffer and Randy Sheltra work hard in Acorn last period.





### Acorn faces problems

Starting out the year with a debt was a major problem that Acorn had to face. Acorn was in debt eight hundred dollars, so they decided some changes were in order. They changed publishers from their former publisher, Hartco, to their current publisher, A.G. Halldin Company.

Susan Wright, Editor, stated, "Being a member of the Acorn staff for the past three years has been quite an experience. It's hard to imagine all of the work that goes into the Acorn paper. Being Editor was an experience withing itself. At times, I wouldn't have wished the position on anyone. However, there were times when I wouldn't have traded the position as Editor for anything."

The Acorn staff meets everyday at 2:00 in room 209. There are only thirteen staff members which makes more work for everyone. Along with other changes, the staff cut out one edition which should eliminate some publishing expenses. The main goal for Acorn is to not end the year in debt but maybe make some profit off of their sales.



- Row 1: Lori Cooley, Tracey Shaffer, Randy Sheltra Leslie Ellis, Barbara Guthrie. Row 2:
- Susie McCartney gets a laugh out of the Acorn.

Susan Wright, Angie Reall, Susie McCartney, Leigh Leighton, Beverly Lewis.

#### Foreign Language Week

For students of German or French, the week of March 18-22 was very exciting. The students participated in many class activities.

Each day of the week was designated for a different activity. For example, Monday was Student Teacher Day. The rest of the week included activities such as: Game Day, Dress-up Day, and Teacher Switch Day.

Gordon Savage, a student of German I, tested his skills at being a teacher. After class, he had this to say about the experience: "It was a new experience, and I felt I learned a lot from it even if no one else did." Another German student who participated in Foreign Language Week was Debra Wolf. She commented on the activities by saying, "The week chosen for Foreign Language Week couldn't have been better because it ended with the arrival of the Germans. The activities gave students a chance to familiarize themselves with the foreign students."

Several students also stayed after school to attend planning meetings. They discussed optional ideas and activities which the students could participate in. During class, a few German and French students drew posters, which gave information about Foreign Language Week. The posters were then displayed around the school where students and teachers could see them.

Kim DeBerry gathers her books after a German class.  Jamie Thomas and Tabitha Sliger share the same tastes in fashion.





### Fremdprache Woche

Fur Studenten von Deutsch oder Französisch, die Woche vom 18-22 März war sehr aufregend. Die Studenten nahmen an vielen Tätigkeiten teil. Jeder Tag der Woche war für verschiedene Tätigkeiten ernannt. Zum Beispiel; Montag war der Schüler-Lehrer Tag. Der Rest der Woche enthielt Tätigkeiten wie: Spieltag, Verkleidungstag und Legrewechs eltag. Gordon Savage, ein Schüler aus Deutsch I, testete seine Geschicklichkeit als Lehrer. Nach der Stude hatte er uber sein Erlebnis dieses zu sagen: "Es war eine neue Erfahrung und ich empfand, ich lernte einiges davon, eben wie es niemand anderes tat." Ein anderer Deutschschüler, der an der Fremdsprachenwoche teilnahm, war Debra Wolf. Sie kommentierte die Tätigkeiten als sie sagt: "Diese Woche ausgewahlt als die Fremdsprachenwoche, konnte nicht besser enden, weil sie mit der Ankunft der Deutschen endete. Die Tatigkeiten gaben den Schülern eine Chance sich selbst mit den fremden Schülern vertraut zu machen. Verschiedene Schüler blieben nach der Schule da, um bei der Planung von Treffen zu zuhören. Sie diskutierten über beliebige Ideen und Tatigkeiten, an welchen die Schüler teilnehmen konnten. Während der Stunde malten ein paar Franzosisch- und Deutschschuler Plakate, welche Informationen uber die Fremdsprachenwoche gab." Die Plakate wurden dann rund um die Schule verteilt, wo Schüler und Lehrer sie sehen konnten.



### La Semaine des Langues Étrangères

Pour les élèves d'allemand et de français, la semaine du 18 au 22 mars était très passionnante. Les élèves ont participé à beaucoup d'activités en classe. On avait choisi une activité différente pour chaque jour de la semaine. Lundi certains élèves ont joué le rôle du professeur. Les autres activités ont compris les jeux, les costumes et les couleurs nation les, et un échange des deux profs de langues.

Gordon Savage, un élève de première année d'allemand, a joué le rôle du prof. Après la classe il a parlé de son experiènce: "c'etait une nouvelle experience; je trouve que j'ai beaucoup appris, même si les autres n'ont rien appris de moi." Debra Wolf, aussi élève d'allemand, a participé aux événements de la semaine. Elle a décrit les activités, en disant, "On n'aurait pas pu choisir de meilleures dates pour la Semaine des Langues, parce qu'on l'a termineé avec l'arrivée des Allemands. Les activites de la semaine nous ont donné l'occasion de mieux nous entendre avec nos invités d'Allemagne.

Plusieurs élèves s'étaient réunis après l'école pour faire des projets pour la Semaine des Langues. Ils avaient discuté plusieurs suggestions d'activités auxquelles les autres élèves pourraient participer. Pendant la classe quelques élèves d'allemand et de français avaient préparé des posters avec des slogans pour décrire la Semaine des Langues. On avait affiché ces posters dans les couloirs pour montrer aux profs et aux élèves l'esprit vivant dans

le programme de langues a Southern.



 Lori Riley ponders the meaning of French.

 Brenda Uphold helps put up posters for the upcoming week.

- Patrick Mitchell performs on the snare for drum solo during the halftime show of the James M. Bennett game.
- Drum Major Brian Custer prepares to direct the field show.

 Brenda Ruff displays great skill while spinning her streamer.







- Randy Shreve and Bobby Tasker take their performance seriously.
- Marching onto the field is Kim Rosenberry and Erica Carlson.





### Genuinely artistic

A music world that was dedicated to being genuinely artistic and creative was the world of the 1984 Southern Garrett Band. The band never stopped being dedicated to

becoming successful.

The band's artistic and creative qualities made their field show merit attention. The field show distinguished its musical ability with its selection of some songs that consisted of: *Rule Britania, Africa, Tiger of San Pedro, Santana 84*, and *El Gato Triste*. The songs required a lot of skill to perform.

Skill was a word of emphasis on the band as they received such great awards as being Grand Champion at the Frankfort and Yough competitions. The band also participated in the Tropicana Bowl in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tracy Sereno said, "The season went alright. I think we

could have done better."

Looking back on the field shows Lora Heginbotham said, "Being in guard for four years has been a memorable experience. It's hard to believe I will never perform a field show with my friends in band again. It takes a while to sink in. I miss it already."



Jimmy Harvey, Leslie Kight, and Richard Ridder play the Star Spangled Banner.

# Concert and Stage Bands show musical excellence

Successful performances of contemporary and truly challenging music were the performances of the Southern stage and concert bands. Once a year both bands held concerts that evidenced that good music is still alive. They revealed their music excellence.

Stage band contributed to this excellence by their musical skills having been displayed both at the basketball games and their own concert. Jack Faulkner said, "Stage band is a great organization to belong to because there is something fun happening every minute."

"Concert band," Bryan Custer felt, "was a great success after months of hard work showing talent that will be evident in next season's field show." Each member's skill on their instrument caused the concert to be outstanding. One member in particular, Jimmy Harvey, had such an amazing amount of skill that he received the John Phillip Sousa Award, an award of great honor for a high school musician.

The concert and stage bands displayed a tremendous amount of talent and strong musical abilities this year in their performances.



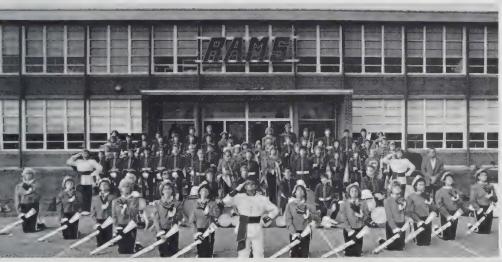
 Robin Friend and Lisa Sweitzer practice for the Stage Band concert.



- Johnna Marple practices her saxophone out in the band hall.
- Dave Savage plays the drums for the Stage Band at College Park.







Row I: Susie McCartney, Beth Jordan, Lara Carlson, Brenda Plessinger, Rhonda Wharton, Teresa Rivenbark, Bryan Custer, Tracy Umstot, Chrissy Chloros, Debbie Riggs, Renee Helmick, Tamie Beere, Brenda Ruff. Row 2: Dawna Symons, Randy Shreve, Patrick Mitchell, Jim Comfort, Jim Bartholomew, Bobby Tasker, Paul Wampler. Row 3: Betsy Thayer, Saba Rush, Dawn Warnick, Kim Simpson, Patty Rodeheaver, Ritchie Kitzmiller, Shawn Reed, Mr. Richard Clever. Row 4: Christine Chaney, Jim Butscher, Leslie Kight, Todd Beahm, Artile Ison, Scott Rolf, Richard Ridder, Jimmy Harvey, Shannon Sell, Tracy Humberson, Debbie Irving, Kim Rosenberry, Joell Winters, Margarie Martin, John Carter, Shari Copeland. Row 5: Tracy Sereno, Mary Beth Johnson, Crissa Kisner, Joanne Bauer, Lisa Sweitzer, Barbie DeWitt, Lora Heginbotham, Kristin Rosenberry, Erica Carlson, Lori Shaffer, Robin Friend, Lori Sisler, Tammy Elliot, Jodi Wilt. Row 6: Cindy Rodeheaver, Josephine Bolyard, Betty Sisler, Johnna Marple, Susan Ryscavage, Albert Comfort, Chris Callis, Missy Freeman, Melissa Copeland, Kenny Michaels, Scott Friend, Jack Faulkner, Jason Dilley, Mark Weeks, Gena MacMillan.

### Winterguard season cut short

With a highly developed show and difficult work, the Southern Belles winterguard competed in two competitions this year. The guard finished first at the Americans and the McKeesport winterguard competitions. The Southern Belles' final performance of the season was as host of the sixth annual South of the Border Review with eight winterguards in attendance.

Sadly, when the South of the Border Review competition ended, so did the season of the Southern Belles. This brought to an end the chance for the guard to again finish in the top ten of high school winterguards throughout the

country.

The main reason for the Southern Belles' fold was lack of practicing facilities. Since the guard had no where to practice, they were unable to obtain the regular amounts of practice that an outstanding winterguard must have.

Even though the Southern Belles folded, one person made a difference in the show. The Belles recruited Scott Rolf as a member of the rifle line. Being the first male to ever march at Southern, Scott Rolf said, "It was a lot harder than I had predicted. I doubt if a lot of the guys in this school could handle it."

Renee Helmick summarized the view of the season when she said, "Even though we did not have community and public support, we still tried to have a successful season."





 Scott Rolf and Renee Helmick practice spinning their rifles.

- Debbie Riggs works on her wrist spins.
- Teresa Rivenbark marks time while the winterguard practices.
- Cindy Rodeheaver prepares to do a flat toss.







Row 1: Gena MacMillan Row 2: Debbie Riggs, Teresa Rivenbark, Jodi Wilt, and Debbie Irving. Row 3: Patty Rodeheaver, Shannon Sell, and Cindy Rodeheaver Row 4: Renee Helmick and Scott Rolf.



• Tamie Beere does a flat spin with her rifle.





Buffy Goughler, Betty Clark, and Connie Bray like the music they are making.

Buffy Goughler and Sharon Davis discuss how they can make their song sound better.



- Cindy Eichorn and Candy Carotenuto work to prepare another song.
- Sharon Davis, Connie Bray, and Anna Callicoat consider their music.





### Learning the value of singing

What do you call a very active group in Southern High School who have participated in a variety of numerous activities in the past year? Nothing less than *chorus!!* 

Chorus is a club in which students learn not only to sing but the value of what singing can have in their lives. This year, under the direction of Carolyn Lambert-Wilt, the students have performed and exhibited their ability in front of many people.

They participated in an All Garrett County Choral Festival in which the students were given a chance to sing with others their own age and with equal ability.

The students in general have been very appreciative of the things they have been taught. "It's been a really good year. With the help of chorus, I've become a better singer and I've learned more about myself. I wish more people could be involved and experience all the fun and learning I have," stated Cindy Eichorn.

Leigh Leighton, another member of chorus, stated, "Chorus has really taught me a lot about music and the basics. I've come to appreciate the many different styles of music that we've performed.



- Row 1: Leigh Leighton, Sharon Davis, Candy Carotenuto, Cathy Carotenuto, Connie Bray, Anna Callicoat. Row 2: Carrie Everett, Cindy Eichorn,
- Becky Matthews and Sandy Murphy concentrate on their mistake.

Betty Clark, Sandy Murphy, Tom Kinser, Jeannie Friend, Buffy Goughler, Shanon Goughler, Becky Matthews

#### FFA President Criss Kepple VICA President Jim Holland

### **CLUBS**

### Criss: FFA has helped me with my leadership skills.

Jim: We didn't win, but it gave me more confidence.

Yearbook: Criss, how were you chosen as FFA president?

Criss: I was chosen as FFA president by applying for the position and then the members voted.

Yearbook: Jim, what does VICA stand for?

Jim: It stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. It's a club which helps you better your job skills.

Yearbook: Criss, what kind of activities has FFA been involved in this year?

Criss: We always do a lot of activities such as land judging and horse judging. We also attended state and national conventions. The national convention was held in Kansas City. We have an active part in all of the state activities, and we're the most active chapter in our region, which is comprised of Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties.

Yearbook: Jim, how were you chosen as VICA's president?

Jim: During the first meeting, we had to elect all new officers because all of last year's officers were seniors. They nominated me and then elected me as president.

Yearbook: Criss, how do you think FFA will help you in the future?

Criss: FFA has helped me a lot with my leadership skills because I've learned a lot about parliamentary procedure, and it has helped my leadership in dealing with lots of different types of kids. It has helped me with my public speaking, and it has also helped me in organizing assemblies.

Yearbook: Jim, what vocational area are you involved in? Why did you get involved?

Jim: I'm involved in Machine Tool. VICA seemed like an interesting club to get involved in, and I wanted to compete in the competition in Baltimore.

Yearbook: How did the competition in Baltimore go? Jim: I participated in the Opening and Closing Ceremony which was a meeting in which we had seven people who all had parts to say and emblems to represent. We competed against seven other teams who also did the same thing.

Yearbook: How did you do?

Jim: Well, we didn't win anything, but it gave me more confidence speaking in front of people.

Yearbook: Who coached you in your Opening and Closing Ceremony?

Jim: Mr. Koon, Mrs. McClung, and Mrs. Shipe helped. Yearbook: What other activities was VICA involved in this year?

Jim: We were going to have a dance, but no one signed up. We also had a 50-50 drawing.

Yearbook: Criss, was your trip to Hawaii FFA related? Criss: No, it was agriculturally related with the Young Farmers, part of the Farm Bureau.

Yearbook: How was Hawaii? Criss: Fantastic! Beautiful!

Yearbook: How long were you there? Criss: I was there for about ten days. Yearbook: Were you busy all of the time?

Criss: No, the contest took one day, and the rest of the time was free.

Yearbook: Jim, what do you plan on doing in the future?

Jim: I would like to work in a machine shop and be a welder, but there aren't many openings around here for that type of work.



 Jim Holland is practicing for the Opening and Closing Ceremony.



 Jim Holland is reciting the pledge in a VICA meeting.  Criss Kepple is taking part in one of her many activities.

# What is the future bringing

Have you ever given thought to exactly what the future brings? Several of S.H.S. Future Farmers of America students have. Now they know more of what to expect since they have been members of F.F.A.

Through the club, members were given the opportunity to learn new skills and put them to use through different types of competitions. One type of competition was horse judging. The team had a successful year despite many disappointments early in the year. One member, Kenny Michaels, had this to say about F.F.A. this year: "F.F.A. was a good experience to me and I

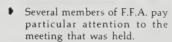
think what I've learned will become very handy in the future."

F.F.A. members had a lot to do and many students did not just sit in class and goof around for their grades; they worked—Especially when springtime arrived. The students had plants to tend to. As a type of money raising, the members of the club sold many types of flowers for any special occasion and in between holidays, too.

So as the F.F.A. members say bye to S.H.S. for one more summer vacation, Mrs. Janet Boggess looks forward to another busy and productive school year ahead.



 Harland Lohr, Jim Thomas, Stacy Bowser, and Amy Bernard conduct their meeting during activity period.





F.F.A. Officers: Row 1 Charles DeBerry, Barry Beachy, Patricia Hamilton, Criss Kepple, and Marsha Custer. Row 2 John Evans Sherri Wilt, Stacy Bowser, and Chuck Fitzwater. Row 3 Jim Thomas, Todd Fazenbaker, Buddy Sisler, David Sines







◆ Row 1: John Evans, Sherri Wilt, Stacy Bowser, Charles DeBerry, Barry Beachy, Patricia Hamilton, Criss Kepple, Marsha Custer, Chuck Fitzwater, David Sines, Buddy Sisler. Row 2: Becky Liller, Lisa Corbin, Connie Shrock, Bobbi Kay Harvey, Donna Wilson, Deanna Johnson, Renee Marple, Amy Beenard, Ralph Rodeheaver, Scott Piper, Kenny Rinker, Scott Marley, Mrs. Janet Boggess. Row 3: Steve Paugh, Johnny Mayne, Don DeWitt, Jim Thomas, Bruce Brown, Tony Davis, Harold Uphole, Loren Bowser, Glen Piper, Don Cosner, Joe Mousch, Mark Riley. Row 4: George Snyder, Brian Alexander, Sam Gnegy, Clifford Tasker, Pat Finch, Jay Harvey, Mike Green, Mike Paugh, Bruce Cassidy, Roger Friend,

Jim Holland, Curt Miske, Kelley Hale-Cooper, and Roy Rinker practice for the VICA Olympics during class.



▶ Row 1: Beth McRobie, John Lewis, Jim Holland, Diana Walkling, Larry Heginbotham. Row 2: Bev Collins, Kathy Walkling, Marla Lowers, Leslie Kight, Lois Wilson, Charnelle Walkling. Row 3: Loren Bowser, Mike Weimer, Don Shaffer, Tim Dumire, Jack Helms and Chris Callis.





- Placing the gears onto the VICA emblem is Lisa Coddington.
- Taking a break from the usual routine is Curt Miske and Jim Holland.



# V.I.C.A. Preparing for the Future

The 1984-85 V.I.C.A. Club was very busy this year. Their main priority was preparing for the Maryland State Delegate Assembly and Skills Olympics. They competed in many different areas ranging from auto mechanics to cake decorating. The competition compared the skills of students from various schools within the state.

Members of V.I.C.A. also competed in the event of the opening and closing ceremony, which is the official process for V.I.C.A. meetings. This competition was to demonstrate the club's ability to conduct regular meetings according to accepted business parliamentary procedures.

Loren Bowser won first place in cabinet making on the state level and competed in June in Phoenix, Arizona. Loren had this to say: "I had no idea that I would even have a chance of winning, but I just went for the experience and the fun."

The members of V.I.C.A. met every activity period. They tried to raise money by having a dance, but it was concelled due to lack of interest.

When asked her opinion of the club, Leslie Kight had this to say: "Even though this was my first year in V.I.C.A., I feel that I learned a great deal. It helped me to prepare myself for the future."

The training that the students received was due to the dedication and time put forth by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America sponsors Mr. Larry Groer, Mr. John Fitzwater, and Mrs. Mary Ann Shipe. The club was also aided by Mrs. Bonnie McClung.

Angie Shaffer, Tammy Smith and Cathy Ford conduct a meeting during activity period.

### Where Now?

# What are we going to do After High School?

In today's world the occupation of a housewife is hard to maintain. The economic status of many couples requires the income of both individuals to meet all bills and

payments.

The goal of the Future Homemakers of America was to learn economical ways of doing things for less money. The club was involved in a fund raising project consisting of selling candles. President, Melissa Mongold, commented: "Selling candles was a good way for us to raise money for other things we wanted to do."

Another group of individuals that are right with the fast-paced world we live in was F.B.L.A. The Future Business Leaders of America met during activity period and discussed different ways companies ran their business. The club discussed the appearance of the secretary, the job of the secretary, and the responsibility of the persons involved in the company.

Renee Shaffer, president of F.B.L.A., had this to say: "Being in the club for four years has proved to be a re-

warding experience for me."

The job world has become very advanced and thanks to these clubs, the youth of Southern will be ready for it.



Row 1: Angie Shaffer, Tammy Smith, Cathy Rumer, Melissa Mongold, Cathy Ford, Beverly Collins, and Sheryl Graham. Row 2: Tara Boyce, Tina Edgell, Janet Kight, Cindy Eichorn, Amy Moyer, Becky Rhodes, Kim Holland, Mille Johnston, Mrs. Pat Powers. Row 3: Anna Callicoat, Dawn Stillwagon, Cathy Carotenuto, Candy Carotenuto, Lori Bowers, Tracy Sweitzer, Kim Boyce. Row 4: Dee Eichorn, Kim Johnson, Michelle Berry, Kelly Hale-Cooper, Krystal Beckman, Nancy Green, Beth McRobie, Lisa Coddington.





- ♠ Rhonda Bennett and Traci Ervin pay close attention to the guest speaker at one F.B.L.A. meeting.
- ▼ Vanessa Louie watches the guest during the meeting.





♠ Row 1: Traci Ervin, Renee Shaffer, Tina Friend. Row 2: Kim Sliger, Candi Lucas, Tracy Knapp. Row 3: Rhonda Bennett, Tammy Kent, Donna Janoske.

- Fund raising is a part of G.A.A. as discussed by Sandy Mason and Patty Caruthers.
- Mrs. Sandi Smith and Tonya Bray discuss new business.





• Row 1: Mandy Bosley, Tonya Bray, Kim Simpson, Shawn Reed, Shari Copeland, Theresa Rager, Patty Caruthers, and Mrs. Sandi Smith. Row 2: Susan Loomis, Wendy Shaffer, Kim Grimm, Melanie Kitzmiller, Lora McCain, Robin Damon, Tina Friend, Johnna Marple, Cheri Bosley, Pam Gnegy. Row 3: Sandy Mason, Shannon Livengood, Jennifer Arnott, Patty Gnegy, Tracy Watson, Chelle White, Wendy Bosley, Lori Damon, Betsy Thayer, Liz Burdock.



Discussing future activities are Betsy Thayer and Mrs. Sandi Smith.



# Where do our Queens come from?

Hard work and a lot of effort really paid off in the end as many things the Girls Athletic Association were involved in went off splendidly. The 1984-85 experience was a very stressful one but it all went well after all.

To become a member of G.A.A., you must go through an initiation ceremony. This was decided upon by the old members as well as the sponsors, Mrs. Sandi Smith and Mrs. Penny Proudfoot. Other events the G.A.A. members were involved in was the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and a Christmas party and gift exchange at Mrs. Penny Proudfoot's home.

Joining G.A.A. automatically nominated you for any type of queen that the student body would have voted for.

Football Homecoming Queen, Renee Sharpless, had this to say about the experiences she encountered during her four year membership in the Association: "My four years in the Girls Athletic Association were fun. They all seemed to pay off when I was chosen as Homecoming queen my senior year. Hearing my name attached to the title of 1985 Football Homecoming queen was quite a shock, but later became reality.

Cri - Kepele, Kim Dellery, and Shawn Keel discuss the survey of Northern and Southern's joint mining over refreshments



# Busy! Busy! Busy!

Handling complaints from the student body is only one of the many jobs the 1984-85 Student Council had to deal with.

Five representatives from each grade met once every two weeks and discussed problems they saw during the school day and planned future events to get the student body involved.

One of the planned events was a joint meeting of Northern and Southern Student Council members. Two officers from Northern's Student Council, Autumn Frazee, president, and Michelle Clutter, treasurer, were special guests at one of the Southern's regular meetings. During this meeting, the way the two different schools ran their student body and extra-curricular activities were compared as well as the possibility of Southern joining

Northern in the Students Against Drunk Driving program. One of Southern's Student Council members, Tonya Bray, said this about the SADD program: "I feel that starting a SADD program at Southern will be very interesting. I think joining with Northern's program will give us a big boost."

Another Student Council activity was the Spring Homecoming Dance. This dance was arranged to replace the Basketball Homecoming Dance. Due to lack of interest and not enough time for preparations the dance was scratched from the school calendar altogether.

"I feel that Student Council had a fairly successful year. We had meetings with Northern's council and met with the Board of Education." This statement was made by Wendy Grove as a summary of the 1984-85 year.





- Trying to organize the agenda for the meeting, Kim Simpson, Wendy Grove, and Lori Damon talk among themselves.
- Tonya Bray is enjoying the refreshments after one of the meetings.



 Mr. David Mayfield, Autumn Frazee, and Michelle Clutter discusss the differences between the two schools.



♠ Row 1: Wendy Grove, Kim Simpson, Tonya Bray, Sara Roberson, Criss Kepple Row 2: Joelle Plauger, Misty Ridenour, Diana Savage, Chris Olivero Row 3: Pam Gnegy, Lori McCain, Lara Carlson, Kim DeBerry, Shawn Reed, Susan Fedde Row 4: John Leininger, Brian Custer, Phil Cosner, DeWayne Liller, Mike Whitmer

#### Health Careers Club and Quill and Scroll:

# Healthy ways toward future goals.

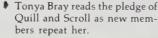
Quill and Scroll picked up twelve new members this year. The night of initiation was a night to remember for many. Some people will remember initiation due to various reasons. Erica Carlson, new member of the society, commented, "I remember it as the night I lost twenty dollars and Mr. Buckley pigged out.'

Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for journalists. The members must be in the top third of their

The Health Careers Club is another organization in

Phil Cosner reads to new members what they should do to be a good journalist.

bers repeat her.







Southern High School. The club had a very busy year.

Crystal Noland had this to say: "I really enjoyed

Another activity of Health Careers Club was the mak-

Health Careers Club met every activity period. They

working with the Bloodmobile. It isn't a gross job like

ing of magnetic bunnies. During activity period, the

magnetic bunnies were made. They were to be taken to

One event was helping the Bloodmobile.

most people think it is."

the nursing home for Easter.

Row 1: Wes Dixon, Tracey Shaffer, Cris Kepple, Sharon Davis. Row 2: Tonya Bray, Wendy Grove, Amy White, Susan Wright, Randy Sheltra. Row 3: Erica Carlson, Denise Livingood, Debra Wolf, Kendra Peck, Liz Burdock, Kendra O'Brien. Row 4: Leslie Ellis, Brian Fowler, Vicki Friend, Angie Reall, Susie McCartney, Phil Cosner, Lori Cooley, Leigh Leighton. Not Pictured: Lori Riley.





- Saba Rush watches closely as new officers are elected.
- Karen Cassidy Garlitz finds time to read during activity period.





♠ Row 1: Billie Everidge, Beth Genco, Amanda Wilt, Julie Harvey, Debbie Mason. Row 2: Karen Cassidy Garlitz, Amanda Hilton, Margaret Swick, Melissa Hebb, Vicki Warnick, Karin Burns. Row 3: Betty Clark, Melissa Nazelrod, Theresa Helbig, Lisa Shahan, Denise Livingood, Annette Snyder, and Kim Lowry.

### NHS gets involved



School and Community activities were on the top of the list for the National Honor Society. One of these activities was making the school environment a better place to learn and teach for students and faculty.

The National Honor Society provided ushers for graduation, as well as guides for back-to-school night. The club also provided a tutoring service for any student who needed help in a particular subject. One of the NHS tutors, Lori Riley, stated, "I feel that the tutoring program is important because many students need help in different areas, but they don't know where to look for help."

The National Honor Society chose the members by a principal-approved faculty board. The members must have maintained an 88% average to be invited into the club. Members also must have show qualities of lead-

ership and character.

 Sara Roberson and Mr. Lowell Leitzel, advisor, discuss Backto-School Night. Mrs. Cheryl Shaffer, Renee Shaffer, and Patty Caruthers enjoy a snack during initiation.



New Members: Row one: Lori Riley, Kendra Peck, Maria Taylor, Shawn Reed, Kim Simpson, Diana Savage, Brenda Butler. Row two: Angela Deems, Jill Kremer, Peggy Knox, Jeanie Friend, Kendra O'Brien, Elaine Paugh, Lisa McCoy, Susan Fedde, Dana Schenk, Renee Shaffer, Lori Damon, Patty Caruthers. Row three: Erica Carlson, John Dolan, Dale Evans, Mike Whitmer, Doug Evans, Bryan Custer, John Reneclasis, Dick Ridder, Rob Germain.





- During Initiation of new members, Mrs. Gary O'Brien and her daughter Kendra, enjoy refreshments.
- Being initiated was an emotional experience for Diana Savage





Old Members: Row one: Kim De-Berry, Joelle Winters, Lora Heginbotham, Wendy Grove, Sara Roberson, Kelly Stewart, Vicky Friend Row two: Doug Knotts, Barry Sweitzer, John Leininger, Scott Colaw, Robert Liller, Advisor, Lowell Leitzel

- ▶ Kurk Turney shows everyone what he does best in Ski Club.
- Amy Thomas concentrates on her homework instead of skiing.





Row 1: Wendy Shaffer, Melanie Kitzmiller, Criss Kepple, Beth Duckworth Michelle Deckman, Shannon Sharpless, Row 2: Laura Buckley, Pam Evans, Lori Riley, Steve Upperman, Tommy Smith, Beth Zimmerman, Amy Thomas, Gwen Johnson, Angie Thomas, Mike Smith, Ron Sisler Row 3: Clark Warnick, John Hornyak, Craig Fowler, Billy Martin, Alden Perando, Scott Sweitzer, Gordon Savage, Row 4: Mrs. Sandi Smith, Mandy Bosley, Tonya Bray, Billy Hesen, Bindi Shank, Kurk Turney, David Nock, Leslie Laraway, Darren Smith.



# Ski Club and Computer Club: Planning for the future

The 1984 Ski Club had planned two trips this year. The club planned a trip to Seven Springs, but it was not ap-

proved by Mr. Arthur Refosco, principal.

This was due to missed days because of snow. The club also planned a trip to Vermont. It was to be taken over Easter. Many skiers were interested, but Mrs. Sandi Smith decided to cancel it due to the fact that the members were to go up in their own cars. She felt that it was just too much responsibility.

Tanya Vetter, member of the club, had this to say: "I think it was not organized very well. We were led to believe we were going, then they changed their minds all

of a sudden."

A group of students who became very interested in computers got together with Mr. Stephen Cosner. They formed the second Computer Club of Southern High School. The members met every Tuesday and Thursday. Computers have become a great learning experience for students. The members of the club are the students who are extra interested in computers. Joe Shaffer, member of the club, had this to say: "Computers are a good thing to go to after school. Computers are a thing of the future and a good start is by learning about them in Computer Club."



- ◆ Gary Cooper uses Super Disk Editor to write - protect a disk.
- Steve Few investigates a newly written Garrett Software program.





Row 1: Brad King, Ron Edwards, Jim Bartholomew, Joe Shaffer, and Mike Mongold. Row 2: Chad King, Mike Frey, Steve Few, Paul Browning, Chris Durbin, Chris Niner, Gary Cooper and Melvin Savage.

 Stage Band member Jim Comfort plays the drums during Activity period.







Kristin Rosenberry works on her painting during her Activity period.

 Doug Evans works on homework during his Activity period class of independent reading.

- Craig Fowler does his homework during Ski Club.
- Leigh Bittinger finds her Ac-, tivity period very amusing.





# Activity day: a break from boredom

This year, like many years before, people looked forward to activity day. The reason is that for one period out of the day, six times out of the year, students got to go to a class that they could really enjoy. It was a time to relax, laugh, and visit with friends.

Students had a wide choice of activities in which to participate. Many chose classes that they really wanted, while others sat back and were stuck in classes. Most of those who got *stuck*, were put into independent reading classes.

Along with the usual activity day choices such as Ski Club, Word Games and Puzzles, and many others, students had the opportunity to participate in a group called SADD. SADD stands for Students Against Drunk Driving. The advisor was Mr. Les McDaniel, and the group usually met in the library.

The over-all opinion of the students towards activity day was good. Debra Wolf said, "Activity day is great. All my classes are shorter and my activity class if fun." Some students, though, were not as happy with their choice. Brenda Uphold had this to say about her choice: "My activity period is not what I expected, other than that, it was alright."



Elaine Cummings and Melissa Via, members of the Chess Club, play checkers during Activity period.

#### Valedictorian Joell Winters Salutatorian John Leininger

# **PEOPLE**

#### *Ioell: I felt very nervous,* but also very honored.

John: I received a Presidential Scholarship to Manchester.

Yearbook: Joell, how were you chosen to be valedictorian?

Joell: Miss Bishop gave some of the top students papers which showed us our class rank, and how it was calculated. It was done through a combination of grade point averages and the weighting system, which is a system where classes are given a certain number of points according to their level of difficulty. I was then told that I was the valedictorian.

Yearbook: Joell, what other school activities were you involved in?

Joell: Well, I was in band for four years and the National Honor Society for two years.

Yearbook: John, what school activities were you involved in?

John: I was in the Student Council, serving as vicepresident my junior year. I was in the National Honor Society for two years, president of the Junior Class, a member of the 1984 Basketball Homecoming Court, was student director of the Senior Class Play, and I went to Germany under the German Exchange Program.

Yearbook: Joell, what kinds of honors or awards did you receive while in Southern High School?

Joell: I received the Rotary Student of the Quarter Award three times. This award goes to the student with the highest average of the quarter, doing a different grade each quarter. At the Awards Assembly, I received a Certificate of Achievement in the fields of band, English, math, and United States History. I received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, and I got an award for being in the top five percent of the class.

Yearbook: John, what kinds of honors or awards did you recieve while in Southern High School?

John: I was a member of the United States Achievement Academy, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. I was a Maryland State Distinguished Scholar and received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. I am the West Marva District Church of the Brethren Youth Cabinet President and am president of the Garrett County Shepherd's 4-H Club.

Yearbook: John, how were you selected as a Maryland

State Distinguished Scholar?

John: I was chosen mainly because of high SAT scores. Yearbook: Joell, how did you feel giving your speech at graduation?

Joell: I felt very nervous, but also very honored. Yearbook: John, what are your plans for the future? John: I plan to attend Manchester College which is in North Manchester, Indiana. There I plan on studying Mechanical Engineering.

Yearbook: Have you received any scholarships to at-

tend this school?

John: Yes, I received a Presidential Scholarship. Yearbook: Joell, what are your plans for the future? Joell: I plan to attend Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, as a Radiology Major.

Yearbook: Have you received any scholarships to at-

tend Hood?

Joell: Yes, I received a Beneficial-Hodson Radiology Scholarship.



 Receiving his diploma at Southern's first outside graduation is John Leininger.





 Joell Winters is taking a break from her hard schedule to eat lunch.

Joell Winters is receiving just one of her many awards at the Awards Assembly.





- While Tracy Buckley tries to look at her senior pictures, Sandra Stinson is already bugging her for one.
- After a long day at the Senior Brunch, Debbie Mason and Amanda Wilt find an interesting letter to read for relaxation.



- What? it could not be Jaclyn, Farrah, and Cheryl could it? Take a closer look and it is Mandy Bosley, Tonya Bray, and Wendy Grove.
- Chris Oliverio seems excited about attending the Senior Brunch as he waits to sign in.



# Time To Say Good-Bye

As many seniors think back to the past four years they have spent at Southern, they may find it hard to say goodbye.

Being a freshman was probably the biggest step because freshman are the youngest and are not sure of how the upperclassmen will treat them. They all had to adjust from being the oldest of the middle school to the youngest of high school.

When the life of a sophomore came about, everything was more familar. Everything was more at ease with the people and classes.

"I liked my tenth grade year the best because I was used to Southern, and I could relax for I didn't have to worry too much about what I wanted to do after I graduated", stated Debbie Mason.

The junior year must have been one of the best. Students were able to take their driving tests and date more often. They were starting to think about what they wanted to do after graduation, but they knew they had one more year to think about it.

Then finally the senior year was here. The class of '85 was walking down the halls of Southern for their last year!! Their high school days were over. It was time for them to go out and explore their talents.

All that can be done is for each person to wish all peers the best in whatever they do, and say GOOD-BYE.



- Kim Boyce and Joell Winters can not figure out what they should do now, since their computer program is completed.
- As Michael Berry looks at his senior picture, he is glad he has on his Tshirt instead of his suit.

Glenda Elaine Aliff Anthony Mathew Andrews Pamela Kay Armstrong Jeffrey Scott Ashby Patrick James Atkinson, III

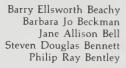


























Amy White seems depressed because Daddy says she has to give up her Teddy Bear before he buys her the Lamborghini!



# What Do Class Keys Mean?

Senior keys gave us distinction as we found the keys to Senior Status.

Freshman, sophomores, juniors . . . . We spent three long years looking upward towards the admired senior class. We wanted to be just like them, and yearned for the day that we ourselves would be in their position.

Then we finally reached the top. At last we were the envied seniors at S.H.S., and we wanted everyone to know it!

Senior keys symbolized our status as school leaders and as the senior class of 1985. It was also an important Keepsake that in years to come would preserve the treasured memories of our last year of high school.

"I think that class keys are a waste of money. I guess some people feel more sentimental about stuff like that, but if they were more attractive maybe I would've gotten one," stated Amy White.

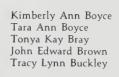
"I bought a class key this year mainly because it symbolizes my graduating year. It's not something that I'll wear, but it's just nice to have as a remembrance," stated Bindi Shank.

"Just like a class ring, everyone gets a class key. It's something to remember your last year and the memories by," stated Brenda Uphold.

We came a long way and had to reach many goals before we could acquire the much esteemed title of seniors. When we got there however, we knew that all the struggles were worth it. We wore our keys with pride because they represented the best of our years at S.H.S.... and the best of our school.



Matia Danyel Berg Michael Brant Berry Kelly Elaine Bittinger Sandra Lee Bolyard Amanda Marie Bosley





Anthony Andrews seems quite amused with the turnout of the pep assembly!

# Why Have Brunch?

Breakfast, lunch, dinner . . . . Whoops! Almost forgot the most important meal of the day on December 19, 1984!! BRUNCH!! Why is there a Senior Class Career Brunch? Who attends? Do the seniors enjoy it? Does it help them with their careers?

The morning started out with the food, everyone's favorite part. Swedish Meatballs, nut breads, cookies, cheese balls with crackers, punch, hot chocolate, and coffee was served. After everyone was finished munching,

the group sessions began.

what they wish to persue as

As the end of the school year approaches, seniors have many decisions they have to make. The Brunch was held to benefit them. Representatives of the Armed Services, colleges, universities, technical-trades-business schools, health careers, and Banking and Finances attended to advise the seniors.

When asked how she felt about the Brunch, Debbie Mason stated: "I thought it was really nice, but my feet got sore!" When Tonya Bray was asked, she said, "I thought it was great. It gave the seniors a chance to feel at ease and relax a little. It was also a time that could be spent with friends." Kelly Bittinger also stated, "I thought it was great, and they should have one every year."

It was quite obvious that majority of the senior class enjoyed the brunch. Many of the seniors felt that they knew a lot more about

 Duane Evans waits for Carol Paugh to sign his voter registration card.



Carlton James Callis, III Christopher Lin Callis Ashley Wade Carr John Edward Carter Keith Allen Chapman

a career.



Lora Marrie Clark Gary Wayne Coddington Philip Ray Coddington Dennis Scott Colaw William Henry Collins









Lori Lynn Cooley Shari Lynn Copeland Kathleen Agatha Cosner Phillip Wesley Cosner Lorri Ann Crosby





Showing their spirit during homecoming, Bindi Shank, Brenda Uphold, Sandra Stinson, and Tracy Buckley participate in the homecoming parade.

Anxiously awaiting the start of the pep assembly are Jane Bell, Kelly Bittinger, and Jenny Hillen.

# New principal hits Southern High

Who is he? What is he like? Is he mean? Or is he nice? These and other questions aroused as the news traveled that a new principal was coming to Southern High.

As the school year began with our new principal, many new rules and regulations were installed. Mr. Arthur Refosco confronted each grade from ninth - twelfth. He told each grade a little background about himself, his ideas, and his reasons for his new rules.

After Mr. Refosco's speech, Wendy Grove stated, "I think that Mr. Refosco has created a tremendous change

in the attitudes of the students at Southern. Although many of the new policies are much more strict, I think that he is also giving the school many beneficial changes."

When Tonya Bray was asked how she felt about the new principal, she stated: "I think he has been a great asset to the 1984-85 school year. I feel that his concerns are directed towards the interest of the students. Even though some changes were made, I feel the students accepted Mr. Refosco with great respect."

Kimberly Arden DeBerry Wade Allen Deckman Wayne Earl Dixon Wesley Eugene Dixon John Michael Dolan













Joey Matthews, Allen Sharpless, Dave McLaughlin, Billy Hesen and Kurk Turney seem to be really getting into the spirit of the pep assembly.



Having mixed emotions about the Senior Brunch are happy Joell Winters, confused Amy Evans, and off to Dreamland Lora Heginbotham.























Jerry Daniel Everett, II John Thorton Evans Guy William Fazenbaker, Jr. James Lee Feather Gary Eugene Feller



 As Julie Harvey and Debbie Mason sign in at the Senior Brunch, they both are anxious for things to get started.



# Southern's seniors speak!!

When asked what their overall opinion of their school years at Southern High were, here are what the seniors had to say.

Joy Hamilton stated, "Although my senior year was my first here at Southern, I really feel now that I belong. Everyone's smiles and open arms helped me feel at ease in this new place. I want to thank all those who went the extra mile to make the *Wisconsin Wanderer* welcome. Meeting new people and making new friends added to the excitement of being a senior. I know in years to come I will reminisce with pleasant thoughts, my senior year at S.H.S."

Joey Matthews stated, "I feel that the good times were experienced at S.H.S. were undoubtly caused by the student body as a whole. It was easy to see the friendship that developed not only thru athletics but also just thru the comradeship that the school days themselves had to offer. I feel that the friendships that were established in High School are very special and are something to be remembered."

Chris Oliverio stated, "My life at Southern Garrett High School has shown me some good times. In a broad overview, I feel that ninth and tenth grades were more of a maturing time, more so than actually learning. Arthur Refosco had really straightened up the school since the time he started as principal here. I really enjoyed my last year here at S.H.S. the best, especially the very end."

Tracy Buckley stated, "I feel that my high school years at S.H.S. were pretty good. My last year was the best. I think Arthur Refosco really straightened things up here and has helped S.H.S. to be what it is today."

Sandra Dee Stinson stated, "My life here at Southern has been great! I have experienced a lot of good times, and I have all my friends to thank for that. I would have to say my senior year was the best! And as I walked my last steps of my high school years, I felt the beginning of a whole new life!"

Jane Bell stated, "The overall four years at Southern High School has been an experience within itself. My thanks to Coach Stemple, Coach Mac, and the girls on the team for a great time as a member of the girls basketball team. The thing I will remember the most is Jenny's, Kelly's, and my Graduation Party."

Kurk Turney stated, "I can sum up my four years at Southern High School in three words. It was GRRREAT!!"



The 1984-85 Senior Class Officers Wendy Grove, Kim De-Berry, Kelly Jo McCoy, and Tracey Shaffer flash their close-up smiles.

Trying to convince everyone that *Coke* is better than *Pepsi* is Dave McLaughlin.



 Beth Genco tries to persuade Brenda Uphold to work on her Yearbook layout.



Douglas David Field Patrick Thomas Finch Lawre Dawn Fleming Brian Fowler Jason Todd Friend

Jeannie Eileen Friend Jody Wayne Friend Robin Lynn Friend Tina Marie Friend Victoria Ann Friend

### What will be next?

As the time slides by, the seniors at Southern High School have a lot on their minds. What the seniors decide to do within the next few years will reflect their whole future.

There are some students who have no questions about what they want to do after they graduate. But as far as some go, they either can not decide on a few options, or do not have the slightest idea what they are going to do.

When asked what her future plans were, Karen Lipscomb stated, "I plan on getting a good job after I graduate and then get married." When Buffy Goughler was asked, she stated, "I plan to go to Nursing School and later become a nurse." When Kelly McCoy was asked, she stated, "I plan to move to Deep Creek Lake and room with Sandra Stinson and attend G.C.C. for my first year and then we plan to go to W.V.U. for the next three years."

As long as the class of '85 set their goals at medium height, work hard and discipline themselves, they should then be able to get on the right track for a great future. But only those who set their goal and want to reach it, will!

- Kelly McCoy mesmerizes Sandra Stinson, Joy Hamilton, and Mandy Bosley with a story from the night before.
- Susan Wright and Brian Fowler both laugh as Brian attempts to teach Susan how to use the camera.



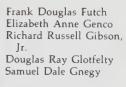




• The seniors show their spirit at the pep assembly by shouting their RAMS letter the loudest!!!

















Robert Winfield Goad, Jr. Buffy Leigh Goughler Wendy Carol Grove Norman Galen Guthrie Joy Ann Hamilton



 Denise Householder and Donna Lewis do not mind exercising as long as there is music around!

## Walter Williams-Rotary International Winner

Walter Williams, a senior at Southern High School, won \$500.00 in cash for his outstanding essay. Walter's essay was picked to be the best among the students in District 735. District 735 ranges south to Petersburg, W.VA. through north to N.Y. state line.

From May 3 through May 5, Walter had a 3 day conference that was held at Bedford Springs Hotel in Bedford, Pa.

Walter was welcomed with open arms and he joined foreign exchange students for group discussions on world hunger and bridging the gaps between nations. The conference was informative and fun. There was dancing, learning and several interesting guest speak-

ers including James C. Humes (an evening with Churchill), Wilbur F. Pell, Jr., Judge of the Chicago U.S. Court of Appeals, and Henry L. Ruf, Professor of Philosophy of West Virginia University.

Walter read the essay at a friendship luncheon on Saturday, May 4. Walter said that, "The response was unexpected, but appreciated. The people reacted very nicely and seemed responsive to the actual message as well. Especially supportive and helpful was Miss Jane Avery, who took of her own time and talents to work around my faults in order to come up with a presentable reading. When spending some class time for a trial run, everyone was enthusiastic and positive which helped a lot."

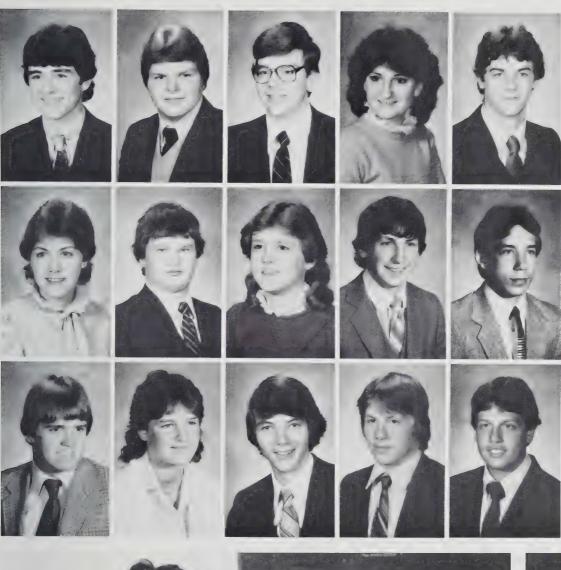
Walter's talents are not limited. He not only could express he feelings in words, but in artistic creations as well. Walter can draw just about anything, but what everyone seems to enjoy the most is his carton designs. When Walter was asked why he enjoys drawing cartoons, he stated, "As for cartooning, I do it because it seems to make people happy. When it fails to do that, the pencil will be put away. It's relaxing, interesting, and fun. I'm only happy that I've been given something that can be used to affect others in a positive way. Self- expression is the key."



► Walter Williams

 As Wendy Grove tries to figure out what Mike Berry is telling her, Sandra Stinson laughs at his explanation.





Alfred Leo Harvey, Jr. James Harold Harvey Jeffrey William Harvey Julie Lynn Harvey Larry James Heginbotham

Lora Ann Heginbotham Jack Randolph Helms, Jr. Connie Lou Hershman Scott Edward Hershman William Eugene Hesen, II

Michael David Hill Jennifer Lynne Hillen Lawrence Edward Hinebaugh James Harley Holland Daniel Burl Holler





 As Kelly McCoy tries to figure out where to sign her name, Cathy Rumer waits patiently.

Laughing about their school spirit are Amy White and Bindi Shank as they dress for Nerd Day.

Denise Beth Householder Daniel Ray Imhoff Lisa Marlene Keplinger Cristine Ada Kepple Patricia Ellen Kifer

Leslie Susan Kight Carl Lester Knotts Douglas Floyd Knotts Randy Jay Knotts Jenny Lynn Kulak





Robin Alayne Landon David William Lang Donna Jean Lewis Micheal Scott Lewis







John Henry Leininger

# Why not the Bus?

Don't you think it is sort of funny how every morning the school parking lot was packed with cars? And you know there was not that many faculty members! Why was it?

Most kids in Garrett County get their driver's license when they are 16, but usually do not get their own car to drive until they are seniors. Why do the student body dread the bus? Even in the dead of winter you will find students all bundled up, brushing the snow off their car so they will not have to ride that bus!! Does the bus have a disease?

Well, the reason does not have anything to do with any sort of disease. The seniors felt they were older and more mature. They felt if they are old enough to get their license and have had a year experience in driving, they should be responsible enough to drive to school.

Mandy Bosley stated, "Being a senior, I did not have

to ride the bus the whole year. I either drove or someone picked me up. I think riding the bus is a bummer.

A lot of students liked to drive to school for the simple reason that they could get up, get ready, and go! With the privilege of driving to school, they do not have to worry about missing the bus, or having to listen to screaming little kids! The guys could spend that extra 30 minutes that it takes to wait for the bus and pick up other kids sleeping. The girls could spend their extra 30 minutes messing with their hair or make-

In some cases, knowing that your car is waiting for you outside your door is not always so good because you can oversleep and be tardy. Brian Smith stated, "I was usually late, but I loved driving to school anyway. and when I left early it was a big help too."



The three stooges, Scott Colaw, Kurk Turney, and Mike Whitmer want to know where their lunch is!!





 Wade Deckman and Bill Collins are trying to act like young ladies for spirit day.

Allen Sharpless as Mr. Nerd for the day, Brian Fowler and Wes Dixon are trying to give Joey Shaffer another pink belly during Yearbook!

 Kelly McCoy, Sandra Stinson, and Mandy Bosley seem to be having a serious conversation about what will take place this weekend.



- Connie Hershman and Sandy Roy seem to be going back to class, but will they change their mind.
- As David Scott Stem casually orders his senior announcements, Mike Berry has a rough time making his decision.





Robert Eugene Liller Karen Ann Lipscomb Denise Marie Livengood Walter Leroy Livengood, Jr. Donald Wood Loomis, III























## Hats off everyone

What is something that has never happened before at Southern High School? It was the event that took place on May 26, 1985. It was a beautiful outside graduation.

When graduation comes around, a lot of mixed feelings arouse. Seniors are relieved to be out of school, but are scared about what route to take for their future.

When asked how he felt about graduating, Brian Fowler stated, "I'm glad to be graduating although it is also a little depressing leaving all of my friends. It's a great feeling not having any more homework." When

Wes Dixon was asked, he stated, "I'm glad to be graduating as I know I have finally accomplished it. It feels great not worrying about tests."

On the beautiful Sunday afternoon sat rows of determined young adults waiting anxiously for their names to be called. The doctors, lawyers, cowboys, etc.... of the future that were sitting on that field knew it was all worth it and they would never forget their years together as they formed that semi-circle around the football field, screamed with joy, and tossed their hats!





What? Could it be Boy George? Nah, it is just Wes Dixon participating in Spirit Day.

 Melisa Mongold has mastered the concepts of typing.











Katherine Marie McGee David Earl McLaughlin Rebecca Lynn Meyers Kenneth Richard Michaels Ronald Curtis Miller



Sara The Great Roberson, Criss Kepple and Kim De-Berry even find the time to gossip during the pep assembly.

Albert Leroy Moats Melisa Marcelle Mongold Joseph Carlton Mousch John Eugene Nelson Kendra Rae O'Brien











 Mike Tichnell concentrates hard on his Physics as John Nelson finds it amusing. • Mandy Bosley and Sandra Stinson can not figure out what is on the floor!!





## Class of '85's pride

Pride-"high opinion of one's own worth or possessions." The class of '85 from Southern High School had a lot of pride in what they represented in the 1984-1985 school year.

The class of '85 have had their share of some great times, but they have been through twelve, long years of

tough learning experiences.

The seniors had a lot to be proud of this year. They were the very first class to have their graduation ceremony outside, Mr. Refosco's first graduating class from S.H.S., the first year Southern had Tennis Teams, the first year of S.A.D.D. program, the first to have an awards assembly before graduation, the year the girls and boys basketball and football teams went to *States*, and a whole lot more!

The seniors left Southern High with a bang! The se-

niors had party after party as soon as finals were over! And there was no actual day labeled as *skip day* as they have had in other years. The weather of the last month for seniors was beautiful! Every Friday of that month a different group of kids skipped. That way teachers could not find out and schedule a test, so you would attend school.

J.R. Gibson, one very proud senior, stated, "The pride was very good because of the teams at Southern playing so well that the student body was very proud."

Lee Livengood, a very energetic senior, stated, "The

pride was great as long as we had parties!"

Even though the class of '85 was able to have as much fun and even more than any other class, they did it without any irrational, or immature behavior.

This my friends, was due to the "Pride of '85."



J. Scott Edward O'Neill Christopher Alexander Oliverio Michael Eugene Paugh Thelma Elaine Paugh Teresa Lynn Rager

Sara Lynn Roberson Richard Shawn Roderick Timothy Donald Sanders Dana Diane Schenk LaDonna Renee Sell

Connie Lynn Severe Denise Renee Shaffer Tracey Jean Shaffer Belinda Kay Shank Clark Allen Sharpless



 Teresa Strawser tries to skip school by escaping though the ACORN exit.

 Kurk Turney tries to see what J.R. Gibson finds so amusing.



 Jay Harvey and Mark Riley find time to take it easy between classes.



 Denise Livengood works hard as she types her yearbook copy.



Who is Amy White talking to? Is it Mr. Right?

Tracy Buckley finds yearbook a fun place to be.



Renee Lynn Sharpless Willie Carlyle Sherwood, Jr. Betty Lorranine Sisler Brian Roy Smith Anette Carol Snyder













Studying hard in Mr. Dave Mayfield's class are Scott Stem, Victoria Friend, Lori Cooley, Phil Cosner, and John Dolan.



George Lester Snyder David "Scott" Stem Brenda Marie Stewart Cynthia Ann Stewart Sandra Dee Stinson

Clara Elizabeth Stawser Kelley Corrine Stuart Dean Alan Sullivan Barry Eugene Sweitzer Pamela Irene Sweitzer

#### In Do Time

"Hello. Is Kelly there?"

"Yes, Please hold."

"Hello."

"Hey Kel, this is Sandra, what's 'cha doing?"

"Not too much, I'm just getting ready to go to work."
"You're kidding! Troy and Mike want us to go swimming with them today."

"I'm sorry. I can't go. I already took off too many days."

"That's okay, maybe next time. See ya."

"Have a good time, bye."

Maybe you have had a conversation like this with one of your friends if they worked through their high school years.

The many seniors who worked through their senior year to make a little extra cash sometimes missed out on a

few social events. As Beth Genco, a working senior stated, "The money was okay, but the hours stunk. When you aren't able to have anytime off on the weekends, it's hard to do homework and have a social life, but with careful planning, it can be done."

Denise Livengood, another working senior who even started working before her senior year, stated, "Working through school doesn't let much time for friends or other pleasures you might be able to do otherwise. If I had the choice again, I don't think I'd work through school because you have to work the rest of your life anyway."

In do time, the seniors who did work and did not seem to enjoy it will realize that the experience, hardwork, and money was worth it!

### In memory of . . .

Philip R. Bentley Born: October 25, 1967 Died: January 18, 1985

Phil was a member of the *Acorn* staff for two years and was sports editor for the 1984-85 school year. He was also a former member of the Southern High wrestling team.

"Phil was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was always able to make me laugh, and I will always have many good thoughts about him."—Sandra Stinson

"Phil was a true gentleman. He was always smiling happily, giving compliments, opening doors for people, and doing many favors out of the goodness of his heart."—Wendy Grove

"Phil was always sweet to people and did his best to lend a helping hand whenever needed. He was smart and tried to make school work easier to understand. Basically, he was just an all-around good guy."—Beth Genco

Philip R. Bentley



Robert Denver Sweitzer, Jr. Sheila Lynn Sweitzer Brenda Lee Tasker Donnie Allen Teter





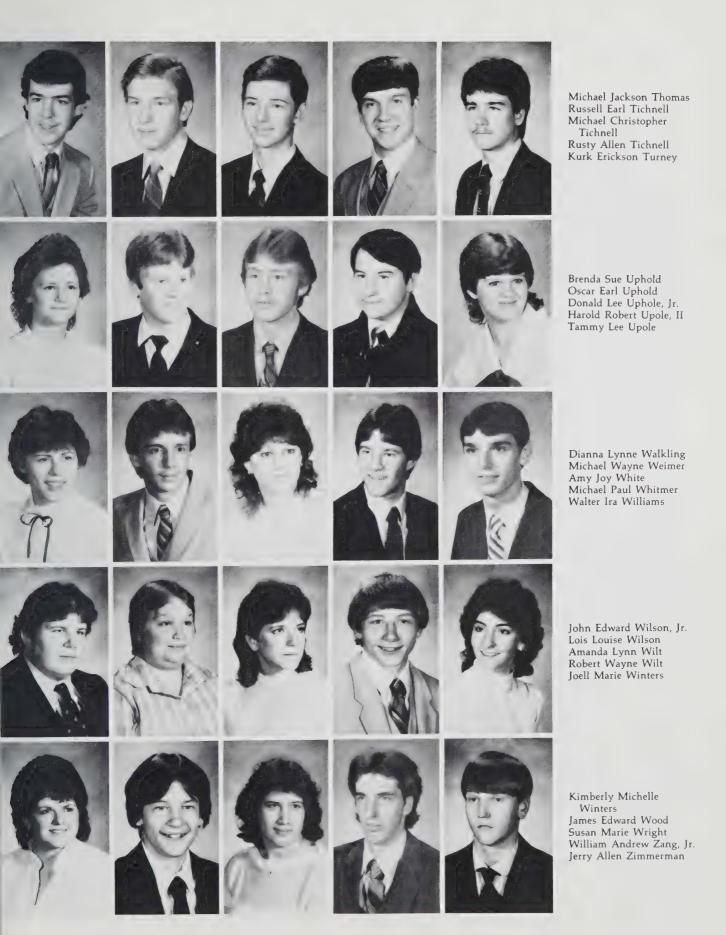






- Elaine Paugh, Kendra O'Brien, and Vicki Friend can not seem to wait until the bell rings.
- Sandra Stinson works hard on drawing up her layout in yearbook.





#### Their last trip

On May 17 the 1985 Seniors took their last high school trip to *Kennywood Park* and the *Gateway Clipper* in Pittsburgh.

The Seniors had a lot of fun on their trip. The bus ride was wild, and they were really in the mood for the rides

when they arrived at Kennywood.

Lori Elliott commented, "The trip was a lot of fun. The Gateway Clipper made the trip, but the bus ride up and back was a blast. Fitting ten people in the bathroom of a bus was definately an experience."

Once they got to *Kennywood*, the fun began. There were many rides, sights to see, and food to enjoy.

Although it rained most of the day and evening, the Seniors were determined to have fun.

Then came five o'clock, and it was time to change into

evening attire and go to the Gateway Clipper.

Upon arriving at the *Gateway Clipper*, everyone was seated, and then later served a buffet dinner, all the while the band was playing soft music. After dinner, the band picked up the beat, and there was dancing, plus a view to enjoy on the outside along the railing and on top of the boat, although it was rather cold and rainy.





 While on the bus, Renee Sharpless does some picturetaking of her own.

- Jerry Zimmerman aims carefully, as Scott Hershman watches.
- → Jeff Ashby, Doug Knotts, and Dean Sullivan cool off while riding the Log Jammer.







While standing in line to ride the Lazer Loop, Mr. Dave Beard casually poses for his picture, while John Leininger peeks over his shoulder.

As Miss Jane Avery calls roll before starting the trip, Mr. Barry Shaffer chats with a student.

Brian Alexander Robert Armstrong Paul Barnhouse James Bartholomew Krystal Beckman Ronnie Beckman Tamala Beere

Rhonda Bennett James Bernard Michele Berry Kimberly Bertram Josephine Bolyard Lori Bowers Michael Bowman

Kimberly Sue Boyce Mike Brantner Tracy Bray Bruce Brown David Bucklew Liz Burdock Brenda Butler

Robert Callis Erica Carlson Vicki Carr Timothy Carter Patricia Caruthers Karen Cassidy Allan Chadderton





Tracy Bray goes to great heights to decorate for prom.

 Lorie Damon watches in amazement as the computer solves math equations.





#### A new arrival

Exciting! Outrageous! Stimulating! These are only a few of the words that the students of Southern High School used to describe the newly arrived computers.

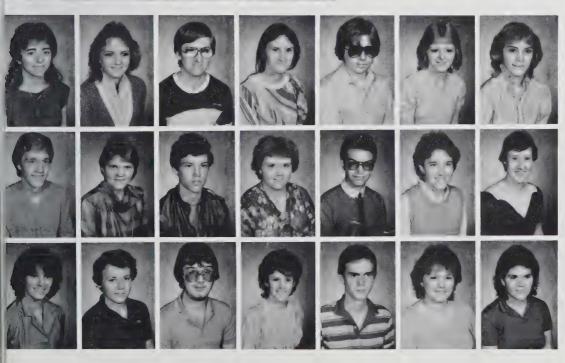
Teachers use computers to do everything from creating tests to grading them. Computers make the teachers' work go much faster. Because of this, the teacher can devote his or her time to give each student more individual help. Mr. Doug Buckley stated, "Our one year old test grader is a real time-saver. This is especially helpful with finals when time is limited."

The students' response to the computers was also quite positive. Debra Wolf stated, "I think the computers are great! At first, I didn't know what I was doing, but now they're becoming much simpler to operate. I can relate the computer to most of my studies." The students not only learned to operate computers but also to write their own programs pertaining to their studies.

With the aid of computers, Southern High School will advance, with the world around it, in technology and the

age of reason.

 Jeff Haines and Betsy Thayer work hard on their computer program.



Maria Chadderton Chrissy Chloros Bradley Clark Dora Clark Tom Clark Lisa Coddington Beverly Collins

Jim Comfort Lisa Corbin Jeffrey Cosner Michele Cosner Bryan Custer Lorie Damon Sharon Davis

Angela Deems Eric Dixon Shawn Dixon Tina Edgell Ronald Edwards Cindy Eichorn Leslie Ellis

Tracy Lynn Ervin Dale Evans Jack Faulkner Brenda Fazenbaker Susan Fedde Matthew Fike Terry Fike

Frederick Fitzwater Miranda Fitzwater Angie Flanigan Lissa Fleming Misti Foley David Scott Friend Eugenia Friend

Lana Friend Sherry Friend Wendy Friend Robert Germain Tim Gordon Sheryl Graham Mark Green

Michael Green Nancy Green Christine Gregory Elizabeth Griffith Barbara Guthrie Jeff Haines Kelly Hale Cooper

Patricia Hamilton Kenneth Hardesty Lesa Harvey Rita Harvey Roberta Harvey Melissa Hebb Kelly Hershman





 Jeff Sweitzer looks at his drawing which he created in drafting.

• Debbie Irving listens happily to music.



 Tracy Morris and Kim Bertram return from getting their senior pictures taken.



# Junior have senior pictures taken

#### Some mind, others do not

Many bright, beautiful, colorful clothes were exhibited on a very unique day in Southern High School. The junior class, some dressed in casual clothes, and some in formal, walked down the hall to the room where their seniors pictures would be taken.

The juniors were very agreeable to getting their senior pictures taken, although some would have preferred their pictures to be taken in their senior year. Erica Carlson stated, "I think it would be a lot better to get our senior pictures taken in our senior year. By the time we get our yearbooks, we will all be a year and a half older. People can change a lot in that amount of time."

Other juniors did not seem to mind this time difference. "I didn't mind having my senior pictures taken my junior year. I was just really glad to get them done, and I'm anxious to get them back. Getting them taken my junior year makes me realize that I'm one step closer to graduation," said Liz Burdock.

Juniors are anticipating the arrival of their senior pictures.



Patty Hickey Jane Hudnall Debra Irving Danny Jackson Sue James Donna Janoske Gwen Johnson

Kimberly Johnson Mildred Johnston Tammy Kent Janet Kight Brad King Chad King Thomas Kinser

Teresa Kitzmiller Tracy Knapp Roy Knotts Irene Knox Peggy Knox Jill Kremer Amy Landon

#### Mixed emotions

As seniors walk out the door

Many emotions were present as the juniors watched their upperclassmen walk out the door for the last time as seniors. The seniors were anxious to move forward in their lives but sad that they had to leave many of their friends behind. The juniors felt a lot of disappointment because of the seniors leaving and because they too, were not graduating.

The juniors have one year to mature and prepare themselves for one of the biggest steps of their lives. Lori Riley stated, "I'm looking forward to graduation and moving on to better things because it seems like I've been in

school forever."

Others are also anxious but fearful of what may be awaiting them. "I can't wait to graduate to get away from all the problems and to move on to better things, but the thought of leaving my friends upsets me a lot," said Peggy Knox.

As the juniors progress throughout their senior year, they will obtain many goals they had set for themselves and they will live the dream that they had dreamed for so long.

Leslie Laraway Tina Legeer Leigh Ann Leighton Beth Lewis Karen Lewis Robert Lewis Sandra Lewis



Becky Matthews Susie McCartney Jayne McCauly Beth McRobie Annie Miller Curt Miske Patrick Mitchell

Mike Mongold Manuel Moon Tammy Moon Tracy Morris Amy Moyer Allan Murray Karen Nelson

Jackie Noe Robert O'Brien Mia O'Haver Terry Otto Lisa Paugh Sandra Paugh Kendra Peck

















Glen Piper Brenda Plessinger Angie Reall Shawn Reed Jon Reneslacis Richard Ridder Lori Riley









Mark Riley Shannon Riley Roy Rinker Connie Rishell Teresa Rivenbark Scott Rolf Leigh Rollman











Kristin Rosenberry Jeff Roszell Brenda Ruff Saba Rush Daina Savage Kim Savage Melvin Savage













Misty Savage Steve Shrock Greg Shrock Tracy Sereno Joey Shaffer Lori Shaffer Randy Sheltra





Bryan Custer nervously looks for his homework.

♠ Lori Watson happily delivers a message.



Crystal Simons Kim Simpson Anita Sines Samuel Sisler Todd Sisler Randall Skeweris Darren Smith



Jay Stewart Roy Stonesifer Carrie Sweitzer Dave Sweitzer Jeff Sweitzer Lisa Sweitzer Tracy Sweitzer



Life is filled with many new things as one becomes a junior. There are many *First-time experiences*. There are also goals that are achieved and disappointments to overcome.

For many juniors, this was their first prom. Their reaction was positive and everyone seemed to have a good time. Liz Burdock stated, "Prom was a lot nicer than what I had expected. The decorations were great. It was fun seeing everyone in their formal gowns and tuxes. I can't wait to go again next year."

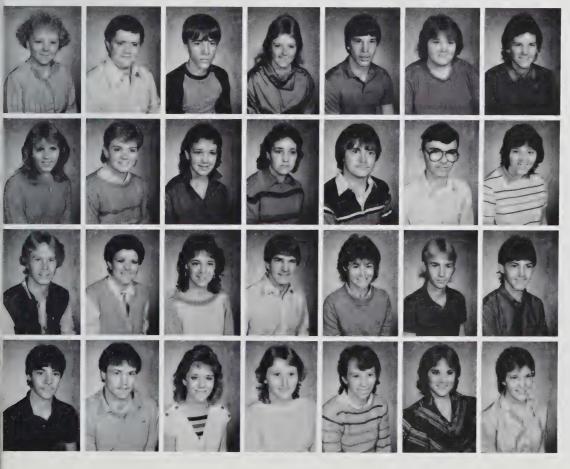
This is also the year that many kids got their license and started dating without their parents. Kim Bertram stated, "As I began dating without parents, a whole new dimension opened up. I felt like an individual,

with a lot of freedom."

Many juniors also began to get jobs and earn themselves some spending money. This, in tern, aids in the dating process. The jobs the students choose are as different as the students themselves. Many worked at fast-food places, while others work on construction and at gas stations.

As a junior, the student builds up many good-times that will become life-time memories. The parties, dates, jobs, and most of all friends, will be a big influence throughout their lives.

# Many new experiences



Margaret Swick James Swinson Cliff Tasker Kim Tasker Roger Tasker Virginia Tasker Maria Taylor

Lorie Teets
Betsy Thayer
Amy Thomas
Angie Thomas
Jamie Thomas
Roy Thomas
Robin Tusing

Steve Upperman Amy Vance Tanya Vetter Clark Warnick Lori Watson Norman Wawzinski Mark Weeks

Mike Weimer Scott Werdebaugh Rhonda Wharton Tawnya Wilburn Cathy Wilson Vickie Wilson Debra Wolf





- Ready to check an expert slope is Mr. William Freyman.
- For identification purposes, some volunteers wear patches.



 Reveiwing their E.M.T. skills are Sue Hinebaugh, Dan Swartzentruber, Ed Petersheim, and Dave Kahl.

 Relaxing after a day of patrolling is Barry Sweitzer.





# What would we do without volunteers

Volunteers, your friends and mine, are out there giving their time unselfishly to help others.

In a small community such as Garrett County, volunteers make up many vital services that benefit all of us.

Brian Fowler stated, "Running with the Rescue Squad is a very rewarding activity. The feeling you get from helping someone is tremendous. The other members are some of the greatest people around."

Bill is skiing down the slopes, falls, and hurts his leg. Jennifer is driving home and hits a tree. Scott wants to learn how to swim. All these problems are solved with volunteers, whether they are members of the Ski Patrol, the Rescue Squad, the Red Cross, or any other group.

Buffy Goughler said, "I have been involved in Health Occupations class during my senior year. I am thinking about a career working in the health field. I have over one-hundred hours of experience."

At Southern there are several students and teachers who volunteer their time to help others: Barry Sweitzer-National Ski Patrol; Stacey Haines-Nursing Home; Buffy Goughler-Hospital (Physical Therapy); Melissa Nazel-rod-Candy Striper; Brian Fowler-Rescue Squad, Ski Patrol; Mr. William Freyman- National Ski Patrol/Certified; and Daina Savage - Ski Patrol (cand.).



Having a little fun is Mr. William Freyman.

 Tim Shaffer and Paula Briggs volunteer their time as lifeguards.

- Thomas DeBerry gets ready to ride in the seat belt persuader.
- Kendra Stemple gives CPR to a baby in her first-aid class.





Roger Ashby Jennifer Arnott Sandra Baker Wilson Barklow Lisa Bateman Joanne Bauer Todd Beahm

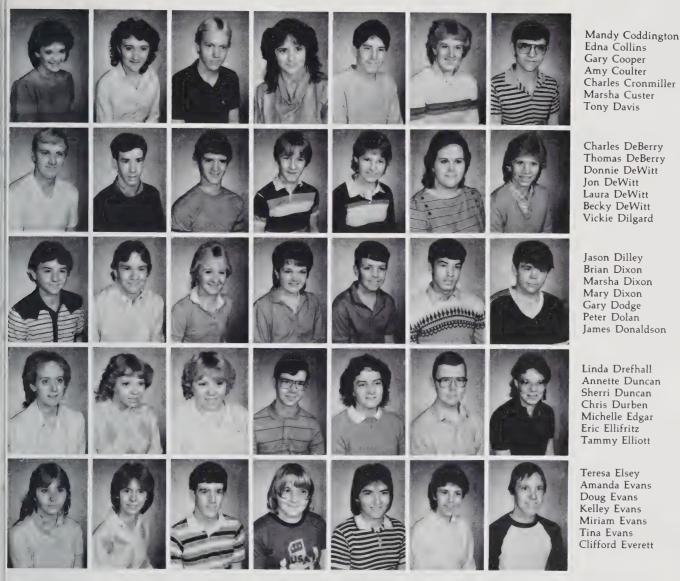


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Christine Chaney
George Chloros
Bobbi Cline





This year in the Southern High drivers education classes, a demonstration was held. It was called the seat belt persuader.

In this demonstration, it showed how dangerous a wreck can be when seat belts are not used. A lifesize dummy was used. When the seat was released, the dummy flew out of the seat.

Students had the opportunity to try this out. They sat in the seat and buckled in. The thing was released and when it hit bottom, the student had quite a shock. One student commented, "I think it is a really good idea, and more people should try it out and see how dangerous not using seat belts can be."

After the students finished their course in drivers ed., they went on to first-aid. There the students learned techniques for saving people's lives.

They learned to conduct CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), not only on adults, but also on children. Kim Grimm commented, "I think that taking CPR is a good experience and could someday be very useful. I think more people should learn more about it."

Saving lives in more ways than one.

# Placing first in the Olympics

On March 29, 1985, several of the VICA students from Southern High School journied to the Westside Skills Center, in Baltimore, Maryland. But there was one student who stood out the most. That student is Sophomore, Loren Bowser.

Loren won first place in the category of cabinet mak-

ing for the state of Maryland.

When Loren first arrived, he went to the Skills Center and found the area where he would be competing the following day. The competition began at 9 o'clock in the morning with blueprints and materials already there. They broke for lunch at 12:00 and then continued. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he was finally finished. The projects were judged on neatness, safety, and correct measurements.

After the judging was completed, an awards ceremony was presented. "I was very surprised. This entitled me to compete nationally in Phoenix, Arizona, the last week in June, with an all expense paid trip," said Loren.

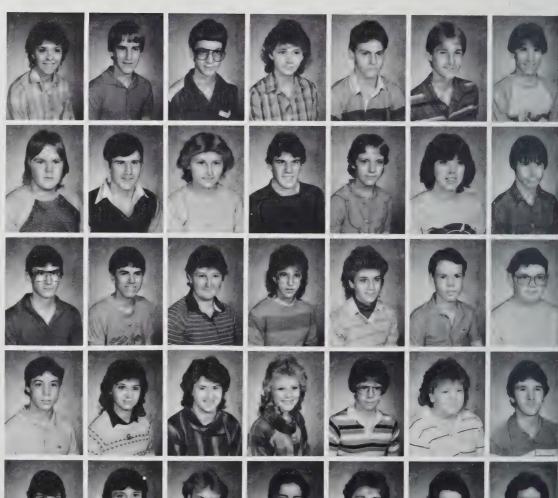
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Anthony Gregory Katrina Gregory Natalie Gregory Kim Grimm Marvin Guthrie Kelly Hall Mike Hardesty

Rick Harris Johnna Harvey Rhonda Harvey Danny Hebb Teresa Helbig Theresa Helbig Renee Helmick





Jim Liller says, "Math class always puts me to sleep."



Max Hill Stacy Hinebaugh Donnie Horner John Hornyak Tracy Humberson Arle Ison Tabby Jackson

Scott Jamison
DeAnna Johnson
Susan Keefer
Tamra Kelley
Mary Kimble
Lora Kitzmiller
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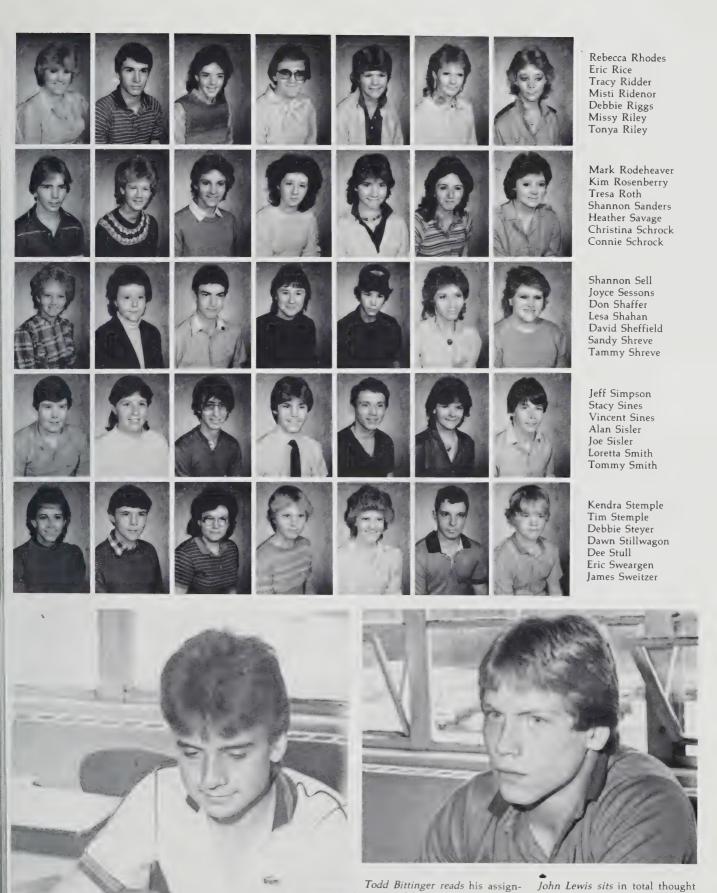
# Sophomores visit mummies

In October, 1984, Sophomores took the traditional trip to Pittsburgh to tour Carnegie Museum. Chaperones were Mr. Dave Bender, Mr. Doug Buckley, and some parents of the students.

"We have been taking Sophomores to Pittsburgh for the last four or five years and each year we find something new," commented Mr. Buckley. "This year was especially great with Carnegie's new *Polar World* exhibit. With very vivid displays, we could almost feel the cold around us."

When asked his opinion, Robbie Michaels said, "It was a very inspirational trip." However, other people had different ideas. With a snicker, Brian Dixon commented, "Tour guides made everyone fall asleep when they spoke."

While there, students saw many artifacts, bones, dinasaurs, mummies, and many more exciting things that are talked about in class. Students hear a lot about all of these things in class but often understand better when they can see things up close and are explained about in detail.



ment in Mr. Dave Bosley's Alge-

bra class.

John Lewis sits in total thought while listening to Mrs. Betty Hessen in English.

### Working Sophomores

Money, money, money!

What do you do when there are things you want, and your parents say, "You want it-you pay for it!" So what do you do? You get a job!

Jodi Wilt said, "I got a job because I wanted my own money. Now I have the freedom to buy whatever I want,

whenever I want it."

There are, however, disadvantages to having a job. Sometimes you have to work weeknights, and do not get homework done. Sometimes you have to work weekends, and can not go out with your friends. In the summer, it

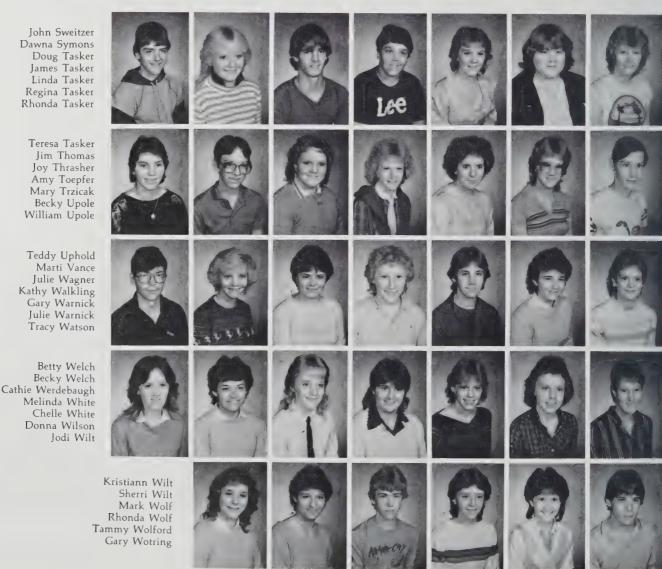
totally warps your social life.

Tammy Wolford, who worked for her father last summer, said, "Even though the money was not bad, I did not like going to work everyday, and missing out on things my friends were doing."

Having a job can be *good* and *bad*. It can help you with references for later jobs, plus the money and experience

can be good.

Also, it *does* put a stop to a good bit of your social life. Plus, it *can* bring your grades down if you work during school. But . . . the choice is up to you.





- Jodi Wilt takes an order at the drive-up window at Big Tee.
- Teresa Helbig and Becky Railey watch with mild interest as the seatbelt persuader is explained in Drivers Ed.



# Two sophomores make it big!

In case many of the students did not realize, Southern High School had an abundance of students awarded for their interests and abilities.

Misti Ridenour received the honors of *The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation 1985 Maryland Leadership Award.* 

Misti attended an all-expense paid seminar about America's Incentive System held at Baltimore-Washington International Hotel. She had the opportunity to listen and talk to distinquished leaders in business, industry, education and government. She also traveled to General Motors, McCormick & Co., Science Center and the Aquarium.

When Misti was asked how she felt about being chosen for this award, she stated, "The seminar was one of the most enjoyable experiences I have had. I met some really nice people.

Wendy is a sophomore at Southern. She is a varsity cheerleader, and has been a cheerleader for six years.

At a National Cheerleading Association camp held at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, last summer, Wendy was chosen by the staff as the most outstanding cheerleader at camp. The selection for the award is based on cheering ability, sportsmanship, gymnastic ability and spirit. By this honor as *All American Cheerleader*, Wendy was given the opportunity to cheer at the *Aloha Bowl* held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Wendy left for Hawaii with her mother on December 23, 1984.

Wendy was one of 139 cheerleaders from across the United States. Practice sessions were held every day from 8 A.M. until noon. The girls learned new routines, chants, and cheers. They were all under the direction of Dirk Johnston, NCA instructor. The girls were divded into two squads. One squad cheered for *Southern Methodist* and Wendy's squad cheered for *Notre Dame*. The game was broadcast on ESPN cable Network. Wendy was seen on TV in Oakland by many viewers who watched the game on December 29.



- During the Aloha Bowl, Wendy Bosley, front right, performs with the N.C.A. cheerleaders.
- Reading a book she received from her trip to Washington is Misti Ridenour.







- After coming back from Hawaii, Wendy Bosley tells yearbook about her trip.
- ♦ Wendy Bosley and Misti Ridenour share stories and memories about their trips.

Matt Hall reading his report in Mr. Doug Buckley's Civics class.

Lynette Sigel hard at work studying her English.





Robin Arnold Karen Ashby Teresa Ashby Jennifer Barrick James Beale Connie Beckman Steve Beckman

Andy Bell Scott Bell Daniel Bennett Laura Bernard Bobby Bernard Chrissy Bolyard Cheri Bosley

Gary Bosley Cliff Bowman Stacy Bowser Cheryl Bray Michelle Bray Laura Buckley Karen Burns

Kathy Burns Randy Burns Rhonda Calhoun Laura Carlson Melissa Carr Bruce Cassidy Gary Chadderton

Betty Clark Gerald Coddington Robin Coleman Albert Comfort Melissa Copeland Chris Corby Anjanette Cosner





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Jay Dixon Nannette Dixon Lori Dodge Dawn Drefhall Angie Duling Dee Eichorn Eric Eiswert

Craig Evans Pam Evans Tammy Everidge Shawn Eyler Todd Fazenbaker Art Fedde Doug Fike

Tammy Fike Scott Finch Elonda Foglepole Bernadette Fousek Melissa Freeman Charlene Friend Connie Friend

This year, as in every other year, a new class of freshmen entered Southern.

This group followed the same basic pattern of all freshmen of the past. The first few days there was some confusion and nervousness, but after a week or so, they had the routine under control.

To most freshmen, Southern is a totally new environment. In some ways they find more freedom, but also more work.

Students had much more of an opportunity to join groups and clubs. Students could choose from a wide variety of groups from football to band to GAA.

One freshmen stated, "Southern is like a whole new world from Southern Middle School."

To some, it felt like they were in the world of the giants. Another freshmen quoted, "When we first got here, everything seemed gigantic, but, after a few

weeks, things seemed to get down to normal size."

Another problem freshmen have to face is the challenge of the halls. Some freshmen find it difficult to make it to their classes on time and stop at their lockers.

# New freshmen face old problems

John Friend Lori Friend Mark Friend Tammy Friend Terri Friend Woody Futch Becky Garlitz Scott Garner Melissa George Erik Geroski Teresa Glaze Becky Glotfelty Fred Glotfelty Tommy Glotfelty Kevin Gnegy Pam Gnegy Shannon Gaughler Roger Gower John Griffin Stacy Haines Matt Hall Stephanie Harman Doug Harvey Michelle Harvey Randy Harvey Carol Hauser Bobbie Hawk Patricia Heatherman Chris Helbig Becky Helbig Karen Helms Todd Hershberger Belinda Hershman Sean Hershman Sonya Hilton

## Making their mark

All through Southern's history, classes have tried to make a name for themselves. This year's freshman class followed this tradition.

They started out the year on top by grabbing the title of one of the largest classes ever, with a total of 272 students. This achievement started the freshmen looking for other things to capture the first place title.

Next, they tackled the magazine campaign. Or maybe we should say that it tackled them. One freshmen said, "Selling magazines is a real challenge."

They were brought back up though, by the fact that they were the first class to be required to pass the citizenship test before graduation. One freshman replied, "It's just my luck that I would have to take the test."

Besides the things that the class achieved as a whole, there were opportunities for success as individuals for the freshmen. There was the chance to be recognized as an outstanding student or athlete.

Overall, through their ups and downs, the freshman class managed to reach their goal. They made their mark!



Working hard in algebra is Melissa George, Patty Rodeheaver, and J.R. Bosley.

Finding humor in her textbook is Sherry Reams.



Kim Holland Michael Householder Julie Hudnall Mark Imhoff Mike Inglese Chris James Kerry James

Chris Jamison Mary Beth Johnson Beth Jordan Melody Justice Rick Kahl John Keefer









































Shirley Kisner Zane Kisner Julie Kitzmiller Melanie Kitzmiller Don Knapp Tom Knotts Andy Knox



Bonnie Lohr Gary Long Vanessa Louie Paul Love Sheila Love Richard Madigan Indu Magoon

John Makepeace Scott Marley Billy Martin Marjorie Martin Teresa Matthews Lori McCain John McCartney

Jack McCauley Charles McCrobie Randy Mellinger Randy Miles Toby Miller Albert Moon Sandy Murphy

Angie Nazelrod John Nesselrodt Audrey Newhall Darrin Nordeck Angelo Oliverio Russell Otto Jason Park

Kris Patton Khristine Paugh Linda Paugh Mike Paugh Tonya Paugh Gary Pennington Alden Perando





- Concentrating on his Civics report is Angelo Oliverio.
- Participating in the eye test is Angela Nazelrod.



### A first for Maryland students

### Freshmen must pass citizenship test

Guests speakers and different types of projects seemed to be a major part of this year's freshmen life. More emphasis had been placed on Civics for this year's freshmen.

For the first time, this year's freshmen were required to pass a citizenship test. One freshman stated, "The tests were hard but I guess it's a good idea to have them."

The freshmen were also shown different fields of work for the future.

About a week was taken to show the freshmen what they might be interested in. All types of jobs were introduced to the freshmen and they could choose what they were interested in.

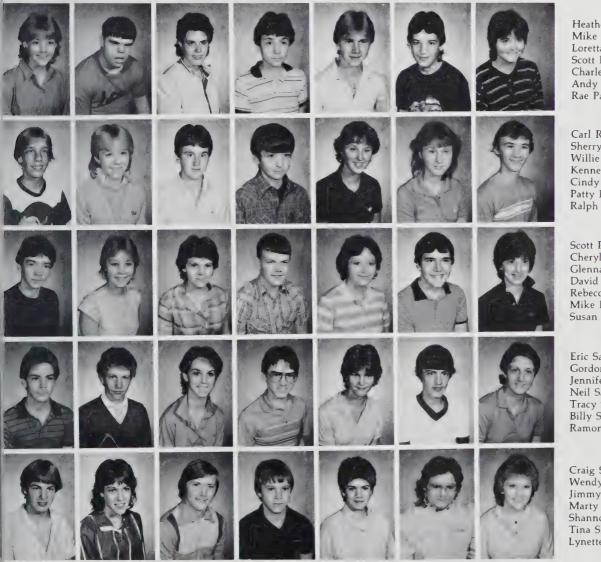
A test was also given to see where interests and abilities were stronger and weaker.

Most students found they had several abilities in one field and very few in another.

Students learned what type of training would be needed to succeed in the field they were interested in.

Many students were surprised to find they had abilities in things they didn't even know existed.

Another freshman stated, "I know it is early, but I feel that I am getting a good idea of what my future interests may be."



Heather Perando Mike Perry Loretta Piper Scott Piper Charles Plessinger Andy Pope Rae Payton

Carl Ratliff
Sherry Reams
Willie Riley
Kenneth Rinker
Cindy Rodeheaver
Patty Rodeheaver
Ralph Rodeheaver

Scott Rodeheaver Cheryl Ross Glenna Roth David Rounds Rebecca Roy Mike Ruff Susan Ryscavage

Eric Savage Gordon Savage Jennifer Savage Neil Savage Tracy Savage Billy Schrock Ramona Selders

Craig Shafer Wendy Shaffer Jimmy Shahan Marty Sharpless Shannon Sharpless Tina Shreve Lynette Sigel

David Sines Pam Sines Boyd Sisler Lori Sisler Ronnie Sisler Tabitha Sliger Marvin Smith Travis Smith Christine Snyder Todd Spencer Cindy Spink William Stemple Kenneth Stever Ray Sweitzer Scott Sweitzer George Swinson Bobby Tasker Cecil Tasker Jerry Tasker Shelly Terlizzi Liz Terrant Ed Thayer Robert Thomas Sandy Thomas Tina Thomas Traci Thomas George Tichinel Paul Tichinell Randy Tichinell Tracy Umstot Mike Upole Robert Upole Melissa Via Tom Via Laura Virts

# Freshmen participate in trip to Annapolis

A group of Southern's freshmen participated in a Civics trip to Annapolis, Maryland. This is the third year students have taken part in this educational trip.

The students visited the Maryland State House first. Here they were divided into two groups to visit the Senate or House of Delegates in actual session. They were also taken to a conference room where they were spoken to by Senator John Bambacus and Delegate George Edwards. One freshmen stated, "Although the debates were boring, it was interesting to see how they operate."

After the visit to the State House, the group made their way to the Naval Academy. On the way to the Academy, the group was shown some historic sites and houses of Annapolis.

Mr. Doug Buckley, Mr. Bill Crone and Mr. David Beard's Civics classes all participated in this trip.

Even though it was rainy, the freshmen still enjoyed the trip and had an educational experence at the same time.

While at the Naval Academy, the freshmen got to take a walking tour of the base. Bernadette Fousek said, "Annapolis was a blast! Especially the Naval Academy."





























Phillip Wotring Michelle Weimer Regina Welch Todd Welch Serena Werdebaugh Diana Whitacre Margaret Whitacre













Todd Whitacre Roger White Tammy White Robert Williams Jeannette Wilson Bobby Winters Greta Younkin





 Bobby Bernard is caught daydreaming in English class

 Convincing freshmen to sell magizines is representitave Tom Smith.

- Steve Bennett, Jenny Hillen, and Scott Stem were *Male and* Female Athletes of the Year. Jenny had her jersey retired.
- ▶ Greta Younkin smiles with joy over winning the Leading Hitter award in Girls Softball.







Front: Steve Bennett, Scott Co- Schrock, Best Defensive Linelaw, J.R. Gibson, M.V.Ps. Rear: Scott O'Neill, Best Offensive Lineman, Steve

man, Anthony Andrews, Mr. Hustle, Bruce Bosley, Most Improved, Jay Stewart, Leadership Award, and Dave McLaughlin, Jimmy Simms Dedication Award, received the Varsity Football awards.

▶ Jeff King, M.V.P. in Freshmen Basketball, is happy with his trophy.



- Scott Colaw and J.R. Gibson won the Terry Colaw Awardoutstanding athlete and the Jimmy Simms Memorial Scholarship award respectively.
- Chris Gregory, M.V.P., Joy Thrasher, Most Hustle, and Leslie Ellis, Ace Server, are pleased with their Volleyball awards.





## Southern athletes' dreams come true

To be named *Most Valuable Player* has always been the dream of athletes. Some students at Southern through their outstanding athletic abilities made these dreams come true. Awards were given from *M.V.P.* to *Most Improved* in the categories that ranged from Varsity Football to Girls Tennis.

Scott Colaw, Scott Stem, and Steve Bennett were presented many awards for their amazing abilities in their athletic fields. Jenny Hillen, on of Southern's best female athletes, had her basketball jersey retired due to her athletic performances. Awards were given to citizens in their support of sports at Southern. John Hill received the citizen award and Xie Colaw won the S.G.A.A. Past President award

Mary Bolden, who won the Most Outstanding Player award in Girls Tennis, said, "I am glad my teammates chose me. I hope that I was able to help them throughout the season."

Co-winner of the *M.V.P.* award in wrestling was Brad King. Brad said, "I appreciate this. I wish I could have worked harder and the team could have too. I feel honored to share the trophy with Bruce Brown."

# Today's assignment is laughter

Everyone knew something different was going to take place. Excitement filled the minds of many people. The excitement broke into laughter when the faculty members appeared on the gym floor during the football play-offs pep rally. Members of the faculty had transformed themselves into some of the senior members of the football team and the cheerleading squad. These athletes acted out a skit in which a fifty year reunion was held to reminisce some plays of the 1984 state play-off game.

One of the athletes, Mr. David Mayfield said, "I represented Joey Matthews in the skit. I enjoyed the skit in that I felt I was in a small way contributing to the school spirit . . . and toward the football team's

participation in the play-offs."

The students had a positive attitude toward the skit. Angelo Oliverio and Gordon Savage said this: "We feel that the participation showed by the teachers during the pep rally was very supportive in backing the Rams."

Teacher participation in the pep rally was amazing. Instead of providing a lecture or homework, the teachers provided laughter.

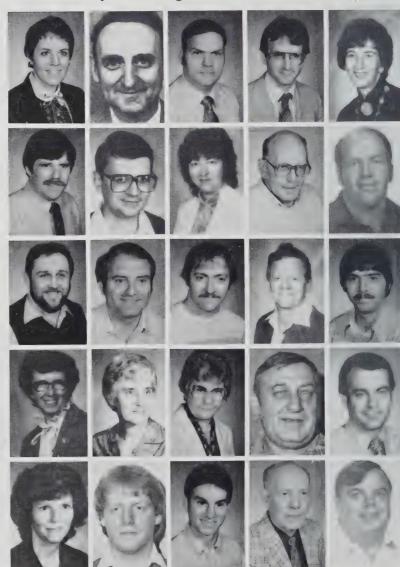
Miss Jane Avery, English, Drama, scrabble and word games Mr. J. Arch Baker, Auto Mechanics Mr. David Beard, Civics, Freshmen class advisor Mr. David E. Bender, World History, Modern Maryland, JV Basketball, Sports Information Directors Club Miss Anna Bishop, Guidance Counselor, Senior Advisor

Mr. Earl Bitely, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology Mr. Robert Boal, U.S. History, Junior class advisor Mrs. Janet L. Boggess, Vocational Agriculture I-IV, Plant Production, Future Farmers of America Mr. Leroy Bolding, Biology, Ecology Mr. David Bosley, Math, Computer Studies, Varsity Football Assistant Coach

Mr. Douglas E. Buckley, Civics, World History, U.S.
History, Yearbook
Mr. Richard D. Clever, Civics, Music App., Band, Stage
Band, Brass Choir, Winterguard
Mr. Steve Cosner, Math II, Data Processing, Electronics IIII
Mr. Bill Crone, Psychology, Contemporary Problems,
Civics
Mr. Robert Crowe, Special Education Aide

Ms. Martha DeBerry, Library, Quilting Mrs. Alice Eary, Business English I-II, Intro to Business, Intro to Typing, Intermediate Typing Mrs. Leona Fike, Vocational Support Service Team Mr. John Fitzwater, Building Trades, V.I.C.A. Mr. William Freyman, Elementary Drafting, Drafting I-IV, Ski Race team

Mrs. Linda Garris, English, Girls Tennis Coach Mr. Mike Green, Earth Science, Freshmen Basketball Mr. Fred Gregg, Civics, World History, Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Football Highlights Mr. Larry Groer, Machine Tool, V.I.C.A. Mr. Kenna J. Heatherman, Driver's Education, Dept. Chairman





- Mr. Doug Buckley and Mr. David Mayfield prepare to play football under the pretense of being Tim Sanders and Joey Matthews.
- Mr. Barry Shaffer and Mrs. Joan Lambert have fun pretending to be Scott O'Neill and Mandy Bosley.





 The future Kurk Turney and Allen Sharpless are imitated by Coach Fred Gregg and Coach Mike Green.

# Southern experiences changes

Ask yourself, "What kind of changes have I gone through as a student?" One answer will probably be the changes you had under the new principal, Mr. Arthur Refosco.

Some of the changes experienced by the students and faculty dealt with Mr. Refosco's two main concerns. These concerns focused on Southern's disciplinary and academic demands.

So far, these goals have been successfully met to some extent. In the discipline area, there have been less suspensions due to student cooperation with the student handbook rules. Academically, the school has been changing. Next year, the students at Southern will experience a seven period day.

One of the first impressions that Mr. Refosco had of Southern was the great amount of potential that existed. Academically at Southern, he felt things were going well.

Phil Cosner said, "I feel Mr. Refosco has established more pride and respect in the school."

Patricia Hamilton summed everything up by saying, "School has become more of a learning center than a social event."





 Having a discussion in the hall is Mr. Robert Boal and Mr. Arthur Refosco.

 Mr. David Beard lectures from his book to his Civics class.



Ms. Wilma Helbig, Shorthand I-II, Intro to Typing, Typing I, Office Practice
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hesen, English 9, 10
Mr. William C. Hogan, English 11, 12, Journalism, Acorn advisor

Mr. Harold Humberson, Trowel Trades, VICA Mrs. Jeri Kahl, Special Education Aide

Mr. James Koon, Coordinator Resource Teacher Mr. Ron Kuhn, Voc. counselor, Job placement, VICA Mr. Tom Kuhn, CPR, First Aid, Driver's Education, Jogging

Mrs. Joan Lambert, German I-IV, English III, God Squad Mrs. Michelle Lavelle, Special Education

Miss Henrietta Lease, Assistant Principal Mr. Lowell Leitzel, French I-III, National Honor Society, Sports Trivia Mrs. Betty Liller, Administrative secretary

Mr. Donald Lipscomb, Algebra II, Math 9, Business Math Mrs. Lucille Marsh, Attendance, Time-out

Mr. David Mayfield, Physics, Geometry, Review Math, Student Council advisor, Assistant Athletic Director, Sports Trivia

Mrs. Diana McCartney, Biology, Earth Science Mrs. Bonnie McClung, Vocational Support Service Team

Mr. Les McDaniel, Guidance Counselor

Mr. Kenny McLaughlin, Physical Education, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

Mr. Matt Novak, Career Education Mr. Doug Oxford, Consumer Math, Math 9, Outdoor

Mrs. Pat Powers, Home Economics, Family Life, Future Homemakers of America

Mr. Fred Pratt, English, Boys Tennis Coach

Mrs. Sonia Pratt Art I-III, Crafts, Art History, Art Careers





- Mr. Les McDaniel, Guidance Counselor, relaxes and enjoys the day.
- Mrs. Linda Garris and Mr. Fred Pratt take time to talk in the hall of an upcoming tennis match.

# Southern's important people

There have been some important people at Southern who deserve our appreciation. They deserve to be mentioned with honor. They have put so much into making this a good school. The cooks and custodians deserve so much for all they maintained. They have done so much without asking anythin in return in the way of thanks.

Leota Martin, a cook at Southern, expressed her feelings about her job when she said: "I enjoy cooking for the kids. Most of them are very nice. I hope I can spend a lot more years doing it."

The custodians, too, deserve credit for how they kept Southern. Each day and night they have cleaned and worked to improve our school. Leroy Friend said, "I do not mind my job. 99% of the kids are good."

The cooks and custodians make a difference at Southern. So often we take for granted what has been made available daily without bothering to show our gratitude. Let us take the time to tell the cooks and custodians how much we appreciate them. Just say "thank you."



Mrs. Penny Proudfoot, General English 9, Special Ed. English 10, SLE English, History, Math Mrs. Dorothy Purbaugh, Honors English 9-10, General English 9, Independent Reading



Mr. Robert Quick, Ind. Arts, Plumbing and Wiring, Household Carpentry

Mr. Richard Ranieri, English 9-12, Math 9 Ms. Elaine Ream, Financial Secretary, Attendance

Ms. Linda Reeves-Cook, Art 9, Art I

Mr. Arthur Refosco, Principal

Mrs. Rose Ann Riley, Guidance Secretary Mrs. Helen Rostosky, Physical Ed., Volleyball

Mrs. Joann Shaffer, Library Aide, Quilting Mr. Barry Shaffer, English 10-11

Mrs. Mary Ann Shipe, Food Service, V.I.C.A.

Mrs. Carol W. Slagle, Algebra I, Math I, Stragety Game Club

Mrs. Elsie Slagle, Health Occupation & Club Mrs. Sandi Smith, Inst. Aide Special Ed., Varsity & Varsity Alternate Cheerleading Sponsor, G.A.A. advisor, Ski Club advisor Mrs. Sherry Stafford, Math I-II

Mrs. Patty Starford, Language Arts, U.S. History, English II

Mr. Don Stemple, Physical Ed., Science, Golf, Girls Basketball Coach

Mrs. Sarah Steyer, Chemistry, Earth Science, Health Careers Club, Junior class advisor Mrs. Jo Ann Vent, Career Employability, Jobs, Math

Mrs. Betty White, Special Ed. English I, III-IV, Math 9-10, FTA

Mrs. Corile Wilhelm, Typing I-II, Accounting I-III, FBLA

Mrs. Carolyn Lambert-Wilt, Senior Chorus Mr. Tom Woods, Social Studies, Head Football Coach, Athletic Director

Miss Rosanna Yoder, Aide

Mr. James Zimmerman, Adv. Geometry, Adv. Trig., Adv. Algebra I, Review Math, Trig.



- Mr. Walter Phillips, custodian, looks over work papers.
- Mrs. Genevieve Friend, assistant cook, stacks trays during lunch.
- Mr. Leroy Bolding relaxes reading the newspaper.







Row 1: Marianne Miske, Faye Nally, Ruth Johnson, and Dorothy Simpson. Row 2: Charlotte Fike, Leota Martin, Regina Riggs, and Vonda Paugh.

Miss Martha DeBerry and Mrs. Joann Shaffer work on library fines.

### Senior Directory

GLENDA ALIFE 07/14/67

ANTHONY ANDREWS 06/15/67 Ank Football 9-12

Frostburg History To teach

PAM ARMSTRONG 02/22/67 Giggles

Garrett Nursing Working

Participant

JEFF ASHBY 09/29/67 Jeff Class Officer 9, 10; Wrestling 10

Frostburg Computer Studies Computer Systems Analyst

PAT ATKINSON III 03/31/66 PJ Ski Race Team 9-11; V.I.C.A. Trip; Foods Trip; V.I.C.A.

Hagerestown Restaurant Manager Get married and have a family.

BARRY BEACHY 01/17/66 Wonder One F.F.A. Officer 12; F.F.A. 10-12 F.F.A. Trip; Basketball Trip to States; F.F.A. Member

Go to the Army and then get married in a long time.

BARBARA BECKMAN Wrestling Cheerleader 10

TANE BELL 07/11/67 Basketball 9-12; Softball 9-11

Frostburg Business Get married and have a family business.

MATIA BERG 10/03/67 Tia Library Aide 12

> Photography Get married.

MICHAEL BERRY Football 9, 10; Who's Who 12; Football Homecoming Court 9; Charter Bus to College Park

STEVE BENNETT 03/27/67 Shack Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Varsity Club 10-12; Football

Homecoming Court 9, 12; All P.V.C. and H.F.C.; All Area Defensive Player of the Year; 3 year Letterman

PHILIP RAY BENTLEY 10/25/67 Phil

Wrestling 12; Quill & Scroll 12, Acorn 10, 11, 12; Acorn

KELLY BITTINGER

04/16/67 Kel Basketball 10-12; P.E Aide 12; Softball 10, 11; Most Improved; Snowflake Classic; States 83-84, 84-85

West Liberty Physical Education to become a coach

AMANDA BOSLEY 05/26/67 Mandy

Cheerleader 9-12; G.A.A. 9-12; Highlander 11-12; Prom Court 12; Prom Committee 11; Office Aide 11-12; Homecoming Committee 9-12; College Park Basketball 12 Poolesville Football 11; Ski Club 9-12; Washington D.C.

Ron Thomas, School Cosmetology Run my own studio.

KIM BOYCE 09-21-67 H.C.C. 12

Nursing

TARA BOYCE 12/03/65 F.H.A. 12

Working TONYA BRAY

03/24/67 T.K Student Council 10, 11; Student Council Secretary 12; Cheerleader 9-12; G.A.A. 9-12; Quill & Scroll 11-12; Highlander 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Who's Who 11-12; Prom Court 12; Homecoming Committee 9-12; Football Homecoming Court 12; Academic All-American 12; Vermont 10; State College 11-12; Yearbook Workshop 11; Ski Club 9-12; Camp Hickory Counselor 11

Frostburg State Mortuary Science—Accounting Mortician—Accountant

CHRISTOPHER CALLIS 04/01/67 Harry Band 9-12; Stage Band 9

United States Army

TAMES CALLIS 01/01/67

> Vocational College Mechanical Owning a garage

ASHLEY CARR 06/09/67 Flash

Homeroom Officer 9; Guidance Office Aide 11-12; Washington, D.C.; College Park; Senior Class Play "84" and "85"

Prince Georges Community College General Studies Move to Washington, D.C. Become a flight attendant

JOHN CARTER

Class Play 12; Band 12; Prom Committee 11; Office Aide 11; Track 12; Ski Race Team 11-12; Scholastic Letter, Ski Racing; Vermont 82; Vriginia Beach 84; Kings Dominion 85; Cincinnati 84; Kennywood 84-85; Busch Gardens 84; College Park 85; South Park 84; Frankfort 84; Greensburg 84; Carnegie 82

W.V.U. Communications D.J. for WDVE

KEITH CHAPMAN 03/30/67

LORA CLARK 1/17/67 Lona F.B.L.A.

GARY CODDINGTON

PHILIP CODDINGTON 12/07/66 Weasel

U.S. Marines

SCOTT COLAW 07/18/67 Scott

Student Council 12; Football 9-12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9-12; National Honor Society 11-12; Who's Who 11-12; Dist. Scholar 11-12; F.C.A. 10; All PVC; All HFC; All-Area

Harvard or Penn Engineering or Business

12/31/67 Bill

Teacher's Aide 11; Pittsburgh; Washington, D.C.

Military-Marriage

LORI COOLEY

04/01/67 Spirit Squad 10-11; Quill & Scroll 10-12; Acorn 10-12; Who's Who 11-12; S.D.A.H.S.S.; Nat. Leadership Award; Catonsville; Poolesville; Pittsburgh; College Park '81 and '85; Started Garrett Co. Teen Center; Acorn Aide; "Oliver" Acorn Page Editor

Frostburg State Psychology Become a psychologist

SHARI COPELAND

06/20/67 G.A.A. 10-12; Spirit Squad 10; Color Guard 9-12; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Virginia; Tennessee; Cincinnati; New Jersey; Dayton; Winterguard Olympics '84

The Medix School Medical Assistant

DON COSNER 07/22/67 Duck F.F.A. 9-12; Band 9

KATHLEEN COSNER 01/07/67 Katt P.E. Aide 12; Inner Harbor-Baltimore

Tour the U.S.

PHIL COSNER 03/09/67

Student Council 11-12; Who's Who 11-12 Quill & Scroll 11-12; Acorn 10-11 Class Plays 12; Homecoming Comm. 11 Germany '83

U.M.B.C

LORRI CROSBY 12/15/67

F.H.A. 12: Band 9-12: Prom Comm. 11

KIM DEBERRY

5/12/67 Kim Student Council 11-12; Class Officer 12 Nat. Honor Soc. 11-12; Who's Who 11-12 S.D.A.H.S.S. 11-12; Tennis Tam 12 Quill & Scroll 11-12; Acorn 11; Prom Comm. 11; MD. State Dist. Scholar; Southern Rep. to junior science humanities symposium; Prom Court 12

Duke Pre-Med Medical School

WADE DECKMAN

Football 9; Wresting 9-11; Baseball 10 College Park

Vocational Electronics

WAYNE DIXON

Football 9; Varsity Club 11-12; Basketball 9-12

State Trooper

WESLEY DIXON 12/11/66 Wes Highlander 11-12; Quill & Scroll 11-12; State College; Yearbook Workshop

Navv

JOHN DOLAN

Nat. Honor Soc. 12; Tennis Team 12

West Virginia University Engineering

TIM DUMIRE 11/10/67 Duey Vica 12; Vica trip '85

LINDA ELLIOTT

6/14/67 Lori F.B.L.A. 9; Highlander 11: Office Aide 12: Ouill & Scroll 11-

12: Prom Comm. 11

AMY EVANS 5/16/67 Aim

ACC Dental Hygene

**DUANE EVANS** 

6/19/67 Wang Baseball 9-12; Nat. Honor Soc. 12; Who's Who 11-12; ORV

Rose Hulman Institute of Technology Mechanical Engineering

JOHN EVANS

7/6/67 Shorty-Lucky

Voag Officer 12; F.F.A. 11-12; Kansas City; College Park

Trade School Meat Cutting Get out of Garrett County

CARRIE EVERETT

5/5/67 Chorus 11-12; Health Careers

Getting Married

JAMES FEATHER

3/27/66 Jim College Park

Maryland Drafting Tech. Drafting Be a Draftman

GARY FELLER 7/7/67 Geeker Acorn 10; Stage Band 9

DOUGLAS FIELD

10/24/67 Little Fat Buddy Football Manager 9; Basketball Scorekeeper 9-11

PAT FINCH 4/5/67 Fooch F.F.A. 9-12

LAWRE FLEMING

9/21/67 Office Aide 12; Who's Who 12; G.A.A. 10-11; Prom Comm. 11; Carnegie Institute

Garrett Business Job in Business Field

RRIAN FOWLER 2/7/67 Bri

Class Officer-Vice President 9; Highlander 11-12; Feature Editor 12; Who's Who 11-12; Dist. Scholar 11-12; Ski Race Team 11-12; Basketball Scorekeeper 10; Quill & Scroll 11-12; Homecoming Comm. 9; Scholastic Letter-Ski Team 11; U.S.N.L.M.A. 11-12; SugarBush 10; State College 11; Winterfest 10-12; Ski Club 9-12; Rescue Squad 12; Natl. Ski Patrol 11-12: WSI 12

UMBC, UMAB Pharmacy

JEANNIE FRIEND 8/13/67

Nat. Honor Soc. 12; Chorus 10-12; Library Aide 11; Who's Who 11; All State Chorus 12; Camelot; The Children's Miracle Network; Oliver; Fiddler On The Roof; South Pacific

Oral Roberts Univesity

IODY FRIEND 10/2/67 lody F.F.A. 9-10

ROBIN FRIEND 3/13/67 Rob

Drum Major 11; Who's Who 12; Band 9-12; Virginia Beach; Tennesse; Harrisonburg; Cincinnati

TINA FRIEND 11/12/67

F.B.L.A. 10-12; Office Aide 12; F.B.L.A. Vice President 11-12; G.A.A. 10-12; Spirit Squad 11; Class Play 12; Band 10; Prom Comm. 11

G.C.C. Business Management

TODD FRIEND 10/13/67

Basketball 9; Trip to ACC; Trowel Trades 12

Diesel Institute of America

Diesel Mechanics Diesel Mechanics, Heavy Equipment Operator

VICKIE FRIEND

1/31/67

Student Council Representative 9-10; Class Officer-Secretary 10; Nat. Honor Soc. 11-12; Who's Who 11; Quill & Scroll 11-12; Acorn 11; Catonsville; College Park

UMBC Prelaw

BETH GENCO

01/26/67 Bethelles

H.C.C. 9, 10, 12; Highlander 11-12; Spirit Squad 10-11; Prom Comm. 11; Penn State College; College Park; Carnegie Park Real Estate Broker

To get my Bachelor's Degree in Business Management

IR GIBSON

07/18/67 Kool

Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12; Varsity Club 10-12; Who's Who 12; Officer 10; Basketball 9-12; P.E. Aide 12; Academic All-American 12; United States Football Award 11-12; United States Achievment Award 12; Poolesville 1984; College Park 1985

DOUG GLOTFELTY

11/8/66

Vocational College Mechanic Own business

SAM GNEGY 09/23/67

BUFFY GOUGHLER

06/23/67 Chorus 11-12; Library Aide 11; Spirit Squad 11; Volleyball 11-12:

Garrett Community College Nursing Nurse

WENDY GROVE

12/12/67 "Wen" Student Council 11-12; Class Officer 11-12; Cheerleader 10; Nat. Honor Soc. 11-12; Highlander 11-12; Prom Court 12; Who's Who 12; G.A.A. 9-10; Quill & Scroll 11-12; Prom Comm. 11; Basketball Homecoming Court 11; Prom Queen 12; Autumn Glory Queen; Legislative Page; Sr. Class President; National Honor Society Secretary treasurer; Quill & Scroll Vice President; Yearbook Editor; Junior Class Secretary

Towson State University

JOY HAMILTON

9-20-67 Fuzzy

Nat. Honor Soc 11-12; Basketball 10-12; Sch. Act. Letters in Basketball & Softball; Volleyball 11-12; Softball 10-12; Mathletes 11

Cedarville College Computer Tech.

JAMES HARVEY

06/06/67 Jim

Who's Who 11-12; Band 9-12; Stage Band 11-12; Who's Who in Music 10-12; Best 10th Grade Musician; Best Senior Musician; Soloist in Field and Concert Band '82-'85; Dayton; Tennessee; Harrisburg; Virginia; New Jersey; College W.G.I Olympics, M.V.A. Nationals and Regionals; W.P.F.C.G. Championships; Winterguard Manager 11-12.

Construction, Get Married 1987

JAY HARVEY

10/14/67 Jay

F.F.A. 9-12; ACC; Potomac State; Trowel Trades 12.

**IEFF HARVEY** 

05/20/67 Snuffy, Bodean Scholarship pin in FFA 9.

Any I can afford Math, Science, Computers

Own Capenhagen Factory, Nuclear Physicist, Break Present World Record for spitting.

12/05/67

Student Council 10; H.C.C. 12; Band Drumline 9; P.E. Aide 12; ColorGuard 10; Tennessee; Florida; Virginia; Penn.

ACC Medical Technology

LARRY HEGINBOTHAM

02/24/67 Class Plays 12; V.I.C.A. trip 12; V.I.C.A. Member.

LORA HEGINBOTHAM

02/24/67 Higgy Nat Honor Soc 11-12; Who's Who 11-12; Color Guard 9-12; Virginia Beach; Tenn; MBA Regionals in VA.; Florida.

Califoria University of Pennsylvania Mathematics, Com-

TACK HELMS

11/21/66 Crack Football 9.

CONNIE HERSHMAN

08/06/67 C.J.

F.B.L.A. 9; Color Guard 9; Girls Softball 10; Pittsburgh, Washington; Senior Class Trip; Falling Water.

SCOTT HERSHMAN 02/18/67 Hersh

Football 9; Baseball 11; Varsity Club 11; Basketball 9-10.

BILLY HESEN

0/06/67 Biff
Football 9-10; Wrestling 10-11; Ski Race Team 9-11; Band 911; Stage Band 9-12; P.V.C. Football; Vermont; College

Frostburg Business Manager Manager

MIKE HILL

11/01/66

Football 9-11; Baseball 10-12; Varsity Club 11; Who's Who 11; Basketball 9-11; F.C.A. 11; Cabert County '81; Poolesville '83

GCC Physical Education Teacher or Pilot

IENNIFER HILLEN

09/09/67 Jenny Basketball 9-12: Softball 9-11.

Undecided Physical Education

LARRY HINEBAUGH

11/12/67

F.F.A. 9-12: PA. Farm Show Trip

United States Army

TODD HINEBAUGH

12/17/65 Hinbucket Wresting 10-11; F.F.A. 9-12.

Air Force and Getting married

JIM HOLLAND 08/07/67 Pete V.I.C.A. Trip.

DANNY HOLLER

07/13/67 Baseball 10-12: Varsity Club 10-12.

Work

DENISE HOUSEHOLDER 06/17/67 Nise Cheerleader 9; F.B.L.A. 9; Class Plays 12.

Marriage

LISA KEPLINGER 01/07/67 Kep

Coal Miner or Welder

CRISS KEPPLE

12/07/66

Student Council 9-12; President 12; Autumn Glory Princess 12; Who's Who 11-12; Dist. Scholar 11-12; Spirit Squad 10; Quill and Scroll 10-12; F.F.A. 11-12; president 12; Acorn News Editor & Feature Editor 9-11; Prom Comm 11; Homecoming Comm 11 - 12; First place Voice of Democracy contest 11-12; Leadership and Student Council Awards; Kansas City; Louisville, KY; Camp Hickory Counciler 11.

U of MD Architecture Move to Penn.

PATTY KIFER 5/20/67

Marriage

LESLIE KIGHT 5/18/67 Lizard

Band 9-12; Who's Who 12; VICA 12; Cincinnati; Virginia; Tennessee; Washington; Baltimore

Rockville Beauty Academy Beauty Become a Beautician

CARL KNOTTS 6/4/66

DOUGLAS KNOTTS 9/23/67 Dougly National Honor Society 11 & 12;

West Virginia University Electronics Engineering College and a good job

RANDY KNOTTS 10/29/67 Moose Wrestling 10 - 12; Office Aide 12

Air Force

JENNY KULAK 11/5/66 Polo, Kwak Library Aide 12; Pittsburgh; Washington D.C.; Senior Class Trip

ROBIN LANDON 2/3/67 Rob G.A.A. 10-12; Prom Comm. 10; Office Aide 12; Who's Who 12; Carnegie Institute

Business Job in the Business Field

JOHN LEININGER 10/18/67 Student Council 9, 10, 12; Salutatorian; Class Officer T-11; p-11; Nat. Honor Society 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; SDAH5S12; Officer VP 11; Class Plays Stud. Direct. 12; Prom Comm. 11; German Exchange "85"

Mechanical Engineering College

DONNA LEWIS 2/17/67

Cheerleader 9; Band 9-10; Class Play 12; Prom Committee 11; Color Guard 9-10; Homecoming Committee 11

MICHAEL S. LEWIS 4/19/67 Mike

Getting Married

ROBERT LILLER 3/14/67 Bob National Honor Society 10-12

KAREN LIPSCOMB 5/11/66 Class Officer; Chorus; Color Guard

Just want to get out of school and work.

DENISE LIVENGOOD 7/10/67 Neese, Dee, Bullwinkle Highlander 11-12; Band 9; HCC 9-12; President 11-12; Yearbook Aide 12

Potomic State Become a CPA Accounting Technology

DON LOOMIS 5/30/67 Tennis Team 12; Ski Race Team 11

VPI Electrical Engineer Electrical Engineering

GENA MACMILLAN 2/5/67 Mac National Honor Society 11; Spirit Squad 10; Band 9-12; Stage Band 10-12; Color Guard 9-12 Party

DEBORAH MASON 6/9/67 Debbie

Student Council 10; National Honor Society 11; H.C.C. 12; P.E. Aide 12; Color Guard 9-11; Tenn. Va., Penn. Beach Florida

JOEY MATTHEWS 7/21/67 Joe Boy Football 9 & 12

Military

KELLY MCCOY

Class Officer Sec. 12; National Honor Society 12; Who's Who 11-12; Band 9; Color Guard 9-10; France student exchange 10; Tenn., Va.

WVU Psychology

Cosmetology

KATHERINE MARIE MCGEE
12/9/67 Kathie
F.B.L.A. 9; Baltimore Harbor with Foods Class

Rockville Beauty Academy To own my own beauty shop.

DAVE MCLAUGHLIN 10/14/67 Davey Mac Football 9-12; Baseball 11-12; Basketball 9-12; F.C.A. 9-12; All H.F.C. 1983 & 84; All Area Defensive Back 1984

GCC Teaching & Coaching Education

REBECCA LYNN MEYERS
5/12/67 Beck
Cheerleader 9-11; Office Aide 12; Carnegie Institute

KENNY MICHAELS 8/1/67 Kenny Kuhn

Who's Who 12; Spirit Squad 9; F.F.A. 9-12; Band 9-12; Stage Band 9-12; Homecoming Committee 9-12; Star Chapter Farmers, Star Chapter Agrilbusinessmen; State F.F.A. trips, Band trips.

Vocational

RONALD MILLER

ALBERT MOATS 10/9/67 Corky

MELISA MONGOLD 10/18/67 Class Officer Secretary 9; F.H.A. 11, 12; President of F.H.A; College Park; Delaware; Virginia; Washington D.C.;

Kennywood Park; Pittsburgh

Maryland Pre-Law

To become a Lawver or Accountant

JOE MOUSCH 11/26/67 Baltimore Harbor

> Trade School Meat Cutting

JOHN NELSON 1/10/67 John Baseball 9-12; Highlander 11; Office Aide 11; Basketball 10; Band 11

Frostburg Physics Nuclear Physisist

KENDRA O'BRIEN 1/1/67 K. Rae

Nat. Honor Society 12; Who's Who 11-12; Spirit Squad 10; Quill and Scroll 11-12; Acorn 11; French Trip to Quebec, Canada

Frostburg State College Law Lawyer

CHRISTOPHER OLIVERIO 1/31/67 Chris

Student Council 9, 11-12; Class Officer President 9; Football 9; Who's Who 10-12; S.D.A.H.S.S. 11-12; Officer 9, 11-12

California University Civil Engineering Get Rich and marry a pretty girl

SCOTT O'NEILL

1-14-67 Onie Football 9-12; Football Homecoming Court 10, 12; Football; HFC, PVC, All Area Class C State Football Playoffs at Poolesville

ELAINE PAUGH

8/7/67

Nat Honor Soc. 12; Who's Who 11; S.D.A.H.S.S. 12

University of Dayton Criminal Justice

MIKE PAUGH 12/6/67 Murdock Wrestling

Marine Corps

TERESA RAGER

12/6/66
Chorus 11-12; G.A.A.; Spirit Squad 10-11; Class Play 12; Ltr. 11; All-State Chorus 12; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Court 12; Chorus Sec. 12; G.A.A. President 12; Homecoming Committee 10-12;

Towson

SARA L. ROBERSON 5/4/67 Robeno

5/4/6/ ROBENO Student Council 11-12; Class Officer 11; National Honor Society 11-12; Who's Who 11-12; Dist Scholar 11-12; Spirit Squad 10-11; Class Play 12; Prom Committee 11

Western Maryland College

CATHERINE RUMER

3/1/66

Cheerleader 10; F.H.A. 12; Spirit Squad 10; College Park 9; Pittsburgh 10; College Park 12; Senior Class Trip 12.

Computer Programming Go to Air Force

TIM SANDERS
9/20/67 Heatmiser

Year Letterman
Year Letterman

Service Become State Policeman Law Enforcement

DANA SCHENK

5/14/67

National Honor Society 12; Office Aide 11-12; Who's Who 12; Dist. Honor Roll & Honor Roll 10-12

Frostburg State College Start a successful business of my own
Business

LADONNA SELL 8/8/67 Highlander 11-12:

Tri-State Beauty Academy Be a Cosmetologist Cosmetology

CONNIE SEVERE 10/9/67 F.B.L.A. 11; F.H.A. 12

Secretary

DENISE RENEE SHAFFER

National Honor Society 12; F.B.L.A. 9-12; Office Aide 12; College Park; Carnegie Institute

Banking

TRACEY SHAFFER
10/25/67 TJ or Spacey
Class Officer 12; Quill & Scroll 12; Acorn 12; Band 9-10;
Prom Committee 11; Color Guard 9-10; Tenn.; Florida; Va.;
Chicago

BELINDA SHANK 5/29/67 Bindi

Class Officer 11; Cheerleader 9-11; Highlander 11-12; Office Aide 12; Who's Who 11-12; Ski Race Team 9-12; Officer

11; G.A.A. 9-12; Band 9; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Committee 9-12: Winterfest scholastics race First place 1982, 83, 84, 85; Vermont; College Park; 1981 & 1985; Tenn.; MBA 9; Seven Springs Ski Racing 12; Ski Club 9-12; Prom

Possibly further education in business

ALLEN SHARPLESS

1/8/67 Al Football 9-12; Baseball 11; Highlander 12; Varsity Club 11; Ski Race Team 9-11; Scholastic Letter- Football 10-12; Football playoffs 1984; Sugarbush Vermont 1983; College Park

Frostburg to Maryland Criminologist Pre-Law

#### RENEE SHARPLESS

2/13/67 Cheerleader 9-11; Prom Court 12; Ski Race Team 9; G.A.A 9-12; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Committee 9-12; Football Homecoming Court 9-12; Football Homecoming Queen 12; Attended 1984 Football playoffs at Poolesville (cheerleader); Teachers Aide 12

Frostburg State College Elementary Education

BETTY SISLER

12/31/67 Betty Boop Band 9-12; Stage Band 11-12; Tennessee, Cincinnati; Harrisburg; Virginia Beach

H.C.C. 12: France Student Exchange 10

GEORGE SNYDER 3/2/67 Cat

ANETTE SNYDER

Army

SCOTT STEM

12/20/66 Davy Baseball 9-12; Who's Who 12; Basketball 9-12; College Park

UMBC Electrical Engineering

**BRENDA STEWART** 

5/10/67 Garrett Community College Getting Married

Business

9/23/67 Kel-dud National Honor Society 11-12; Who's Who 11-12; Spirit Squad 10-11; Class Play 12; Prom Committee 11

University of Arizona Undecided

DEAN SULLIVAN 11/8/66 Quincy

KELLEY STUART

Class Play 12; Chosen school Spirit guy of the year 1984-85 Vale Tech Auto Body Worker

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BARRY SWEITZER 4/29/67 Barry

National Honor Society 11-12; Who's Who 11-12; SDAHSS 11-12; Ski Race Team 9-12; Scholastic Letter 10-11; Sugarbush; College Park 9 & 12; National Ski Patrol 11-12

CMU, University of MD, WVU Electrical Engineering Engineering/Law

PAMELA IRENE SWEITZER 6/25/67 Pam

ROBERT SWEITZER 8/2/67 Bob VICA trip 11; VICA 10-11

Computer technician in the Marine Corp.

SHEILA SWEITZER 8/20/67

> GCC Work in State Parks Wildlife

BRENDA LEE TASKER 6/24/67 F.B.L.A. 10: P.E. Aide 12

DONNIE TETER 09/11/66

Be a Carpenter

MIKE THOMAS 12/11/67 Hell Runner Football 9.

RUSSELL E TICHINEL 01/30/66 Rustv F.C.A. 9.

KURK TURNEY

11/28/67 Football 10-12; Who's Who 12; Tennis Team 12; Ski Race Team 11; Class Plays 12.

University of Maryland Aerospace Engineering Air Force Pilot

BRENDA UPHOLD

06/03/67 Highlander 11-12; Spirit Squad 11; Class Plays 12; Band 10; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Carnegie Institute; College Park 2; German Exchange 1985; Mascot 12; Ski Club 9; Yearbook Feature Editor 12; Senior Brunch Committee 12; Foreign Language Week Committee

Goethe Int. German Work For the UN in West Germany

OSCAR UPHOLD 02/18/67

TAMMY UPOLE 07/02/66 Dudley

DONNIE UPOLE 01/14/67 Tadpole Office Aide 11.

Taxidermy Welder

HAROLD UPOLE 01/20/67 Hungry F.F.A. 9-12; Green Hand Award; Chapter Farmer Award.

Farming Take it Easy for awhile.

DIANNA L. WALKLING 10/15/66 Diny P.E. Aide 12; VICA Skills Olympics; VICA Secretary and Treasurer 12.

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MIKE WEIMER 03/16/67 Finegan Basketball 9; V.I.C.A. 12; V.I.C.A. Trip.

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Towson State University Business Administration Business Administrator

WALTER WILLIAMS 07/22/66 Wally

Art Institute of Pittsburgh Illustration To be Successful

JOHN WILSON 10/30/67 Camper V.I.C.A. 12

Northwestern School of Taxidermy Taxidermy To own a Taxidermy Shop or Garage

LOIS WILSON 03/22/67 Garfield F.B.L.A. 9-10; Library Aide 11; Guidance Office Aide 12; Spirit Squad 11; Class Plays 12.

G.C.C. Elementary Education

AMANDA WILT 09/30/67 Mander, Mandolin H.C.C. Secretary 12; Prom Committee 11.

G.C.C. Transfer Nursing To be a Nurse and Get Married

BOB WILT Ice Man Intramurals 12; ACC; Trowel Trades 12.

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JOELL WINTERS 05/24/67 National Honor Socity 11-12; Who's Who 11-12; Valedictorian; S.D.A.H.S.S. 11-12; Band 9-12; Rotary Student of the Quarter 10-12; Maryland Distinguished Scholar Semi-Finalist; Band Awards; Virginia Beach;

Hood Radiography

JIM WOODS 07/05/67 Woody Ski Club 12; Kennywood '85.

GCC Computer Science Work

MIKE WHITMER 03/18/67 Student Council 12; Nat. Honor Soc 12; Who's Who 11-12; Tennis Team 12; Class Plays 12; Tennis 12, Letter;

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WILLIAM ZANG 11/02/66 Bill Auto Mechanics, Woodshop.

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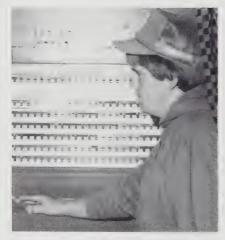
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President Ronald Reagan swept to a runaway re-election over his Democratic challenger, Walter F. Mondale, on Tuesday, November 6, 1984.

Reagan won 49 states with 525 electoral votes to Mondale's 13 electoral votes.

Mike Hill, a senior at Southern, voted for his first time at the Loch Lynn school. When asked how it felt to be a first-time voter, Mike said, "It gave me a feeling of responsibility because I knew I

would have a voice in who would be running our country. It was also a strange feeling walking into the polling place for the first time. I was the youngest person in the whole place and the people looked at me as if I were not supposed to be there."

Also, when Mike was asked who he voted for, he said, "I voted for Ronald Reagan because I thought he had done a good job his first four years and would be the best man to continue the work he had started."

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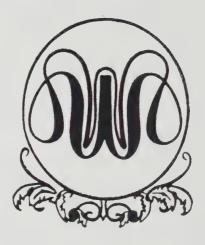
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President Ronald Reagan easily won over his challenger, Walter F. Mondale, by a total of 2,325 to 604, or 79% to 21%.

Results from Southern showed Reagan with 694 votes to Mondale's 156 or 82% to 18%.

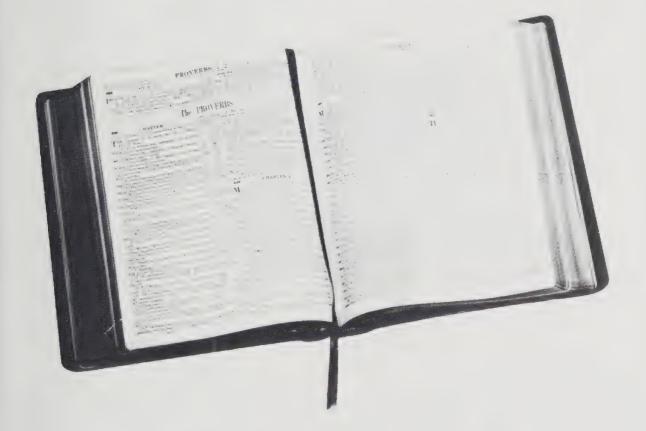
One Southern student, sophomore Mary Bolden, got very involved in the Republican National

Convention, held in Dallas, in August, 1984. Mary said, "My dad went to RNC as a delegate and I went as his guest. I got to go to the convention floor and witness everything that went on."

Mary came back with a large collection of campaign buttons. She said, "Lighted ones and ones that played music cost \$6.00. Smaller gold ones ran \$10.00 and plastic ones 50c.

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Because of this, there were many comments. "I felt not having a Junior class play was a big disappointment. It seemed that a lot of Juniors were excited about having a play, but when the time came to try out there was a great lack of interest. I just hope that future Junior classes don't let Junior class plays become a thing of the past," com-

One student commented, "If more guys would have tried out, there probably would have been a play. Miss (Jane) Avery didn't think the boys that had already signed up would fit the parts, so she cancelled it." "I was really disappointed that we didn't have the play," said Debra Wolf.

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During the legislative sessions, she ran errands for the delegates such as getting paper articles, copies of bills, etc. While there, she also updated 14 delegates' billbooks, which are books containing proposed bills, bills that have been passed, and an explanation of each bill.

Wendy commented, "I had a terrific time in Annapolis as a page. I learned so much and everyone was so nice. It was a great experience and I'm very happy I had the chance to represent the youth of Garrett County in Annapolis.



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It is Students Against Driving organization such as this is because injury from alcohol caused crashes are teens' number one health problem.

> The Contract for Life is a contract signed by both parent and teen agreeing if in a situation where driving will occur when alcohol has been consumed by the driver, parents will be called, no questions asked at that time, for a safe ride home. This also applies for parents to find a safe ride home when alcohol has been consumed. This organization is one way to save lives which are taken by drunk drivers.

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The dance was a place where kids could go to have a good time and not have to worry about getting in fights or other mischief. The teen center was designed to make a place for kids to go instead of drinking at parties or *cruising*. Themes were set for the dances so that kids could get

dressed up and go see other people dressed up.

An entry card was needed to get into the center, along with an entry fee. Food and drink were avaiable at a snack stand.

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Many girls obtained jobs at supermarkets as cashiers. Kendra Peck worked at Fratz Red and White and said, "I enjoy working at Fratz especially in the summer. It occupies my time and the extra money is great."

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There are many organized sports to play in the summer such as Senior League baseball, Center Street Basketball, Bowling Leagues, and almost anything you can think of.

The ocean is also a great place to go as Liz Burdock was quoted as saying: "I can't wait for summer. I'm really looking forward to being out of school and being able to do what I want. I'm really looking forward to spending the summer with my friends and at the ocean."

Summer is a great thing, but when it is all over, we have to put our time and effort into other things such as books, and tests.

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Many new and exciting experiences came to Sout ern in 1985. A new principal, Mr. Arthur Refose made many changes in policies such as a much stricatmosphere. The students were required to stay in t gym and cafeteria before school until 8:25.

However, along with new rules came many privileges. A new track and tennis courts added new athle teams to the school, updating the athletic program. mock trial team was extremely successful in their five year of competition, giving students another way show their talents other than physically.

Senior Sara Roberson stated, "This year was a vesuccessful year for the entire school. Many need changes finally took place after years of waiting, ging the student body a much better attitude."







